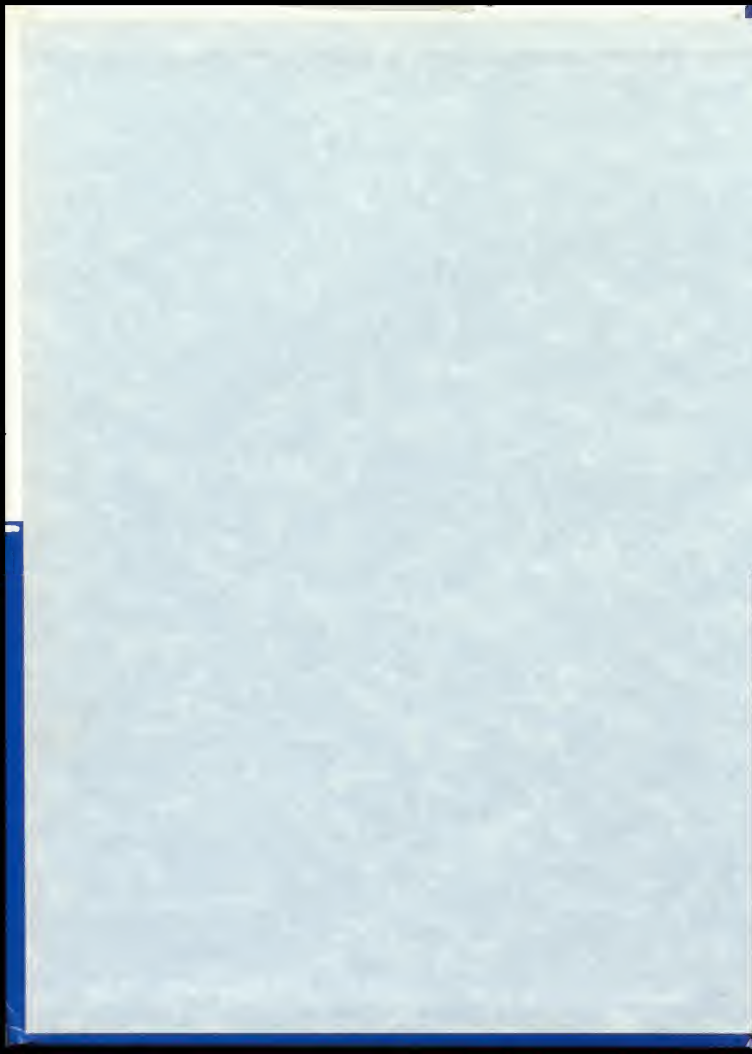




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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990–2000) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2020 (Office for National Statistics 2001).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the health care needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (2000) has set out a strategy for the future of health care for older people. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to ensure that older people have access to the services they need; (2) to ensure that older people are treated as individuals; (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity; (4) to ensure that older people are treated as equal citizens.

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Even as our four years here rose in the morning and set at dusk, so too have our days at Berlin High. From morning until evening, we engage in countless activities that exercise our minds, bodies and souls. At 7:30 a.m. the bell rings, giving us a new day in which to discover, learn, and study in our various classes. We are taught by our teachers, our textbooks, and our peers, gaining not only the gift of knowledge, but the trust to work together. At 12:00 p.m. our lunch period begins. Far from only a means of nourishment, lunch becomes a time of recreation, as we gather together in the cafeteria, senior court and Upbeat room for twenty-five minutes of laughs. At 2:00 p.m. the school day has ended, but for many of us the day has just begun. This is a time for practicing sports, participating in club activities, and obtaining help from teachers. This is a time of individuality where we strive to do better in what is of interest to us. At 7:00 p.m. we spread our school spirit beyond Berlin as we compete in sports, and within Berlin at the annual pep rally and motorcade. We are not afraid to manifest our school spirit with our voices, apparel, and jovial conduct. Lastly at 9:00 p.m. just before we rest for a new day, the activities have not ceased. An ensemble of tuxedos, gowns, and corsages grace the B Gym at dances and ritzy hotels for proms. These special nights are long awaited and enjoyed to the fullest. On ordinary school nights, friends meet with one another for social time or look forward to an all night study session, and our day comes to a close as we await the next New Dawn.

A New Da





7:30
am

The sun rises and we begin our long journey towards sunset. The new dawn brings new teachers, new challenges, and new memories. Katie Paradise begins her day hard at work, studying for success.

12:00
noon

Afternoon is upon us on Twin Day during Spirit Week. Amanda Menditto, Kate Albus, and Tricia Lukeski take a lunch break in the long awaited Senior Court.



2:00 pm

At 1:45, school is out, but not over. BHS sports teams practice with dedication till sundown with the common goal of clenching state titles. Kendra Sobiech escapes a defender on her way to the Northwest Conference Championship.

9:00
pm

The sun has gone down and the candles are lit at the 1998 Junior Prom. All dressed up, Tracy Pulver and Rob Levesque share a smile on a night to remember.





We arrived as freshmen in the morning, as young lights awaiting our chance to shine. Our move to the high school from McGee had long been anticipated and we knew we were looking ahead for four spectacular years. We experienced our first midterms, homecoming, and Spirit Week. We received more freedom both at school and at home, no longer children, not yet adults. Sometimes our inexperience made us timid in school activities, but we knew that to reach the top we had to start from the bottom, and we intended to do that with style, grace and dignity.

As the sun rose higher in our lives we became sophomores. Faces were no longer new but familiar and friendly. All of our inhibitions lost, we participated more in school activities, each of us finding a niche. Yet as we each found our place and remained unique, the connection between the class was never lost.

Afternoon was upon us as we began junior year. As each of us turned a year older we claimed a space in the school parking lot. We were constantly reminded of our unique position where we were not yet seniors, yet needed to prepare to take their place. We attended our first prom and took our first SATs. Our dreams for the future began to bloom as we worked toward the positions we desired.

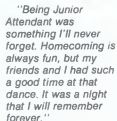
And here we are at the close of our high school day as seniors. As the Berlin High sun slowly descends, we take advantage of the few precious moments left in Berlin high school. Although it is a year of lasts — last prom, last championships, last year — we await the New Dawn of our futures in the world beyond Berlin High School.





Chris Praputniewicz and Shayna Chomko share a smile in Mr. Hanbury's physics class.

Having fun and feeling groovy we danced the night away at every dance. Whether it was a Spirit Dance in jeans and T-shirts or more formal gatherings in dresses and suits, we never forgot the most important factor in any of our events . . . FUN. Our Homecomings with *Kiss from a Rose*, *Freebird*, or *Unchained Melody* were a splendid mixture of great music, conga lines, and streamers. Our prom, "Wonderful Tonight" was everything we dreamed it would be and more. Over 200 excited juniors prepared their tuxedos, gowns, flowers, and hair for a night of magic with the friends we love. Amanda Menditto ever so eloquently expressed her feelings about the event in an original poem.



The music is loud, and the
lights are down low.
It's times just like these when
you don't want to let go.
The memories, the magic,
the good times and fun
Before we all know it, this
night will be done.

Remember the dancing, the
whole party scene,
Not to mention the crowning of
the prom king and queen.
These are the moments that
will last through all times.
In the images we'll hold in
the depths of our minds.

It's hard to believe that three years have now passed. It seems just like yesterday or the day before last. That we thought of our project as ages away.

Yet here we are already.
life's funny that way.

We'll look at the pictures
and dry out the flowers.
To hold on to the magic that
we shared in these hours.
So, cherish the memories,
however you might,
And remember this evening
as wonderful tonight.





"Burn, baby, burn, Disco Inferno." We all loved sweating to the oldies at the spirit dance.
— Adam Nogiec '99



Clockwise from above left: Tim Newell and Erin Heslin enjoy themselves at last year's Homecoming Dance. Mary Ann Garibaldi and Mika Schwaitzer share a special moment together at our freshman year Homecoming Dance. Desiree Doung, Nikole Watkins and Katie Maglo have fun at a memorable Spirit Dance. Freshman Attendant Malissa Marturano teams up with Rachel Perzen and Carria Aleksunes for a night to remember at the "Kiss From a Rose" Homecoming Dance. Singing and dancing the night away, we have always made memories at each Spirit Dance. At Junior Prom, we never forgot to stop and share a smile among friends. Junior Homecoming Attendant Alysia Simeona enjoys her moment in the spotlight dancing to "Unchained Melody" with her date, Tad Perzanowski. Meredith Cohan plays Cinderella while Prince Charming, Justin Funk, makes sure that the shoe fits.

Clockwise this page: Even as sophomores, Erin Krajewski, Stergie Georgacopoulos, Katie Maglio and Joy Zigmont showed pride in their class during their first motorcade. Rachel Perzan "gets fired up" while cheering the football team to another victory. Anthony Reynolds is caught clowning around in class to relieve his first game jitters. Missy Lelizo helps lead the senior girls to victory against the juniors in the '98 Powder Puff football game.

On opposite page, Emily Hayden, Tracy Pulver and Lauren Macleag turn the annual "Twin Day" into "Triplet Day" as they dress to show their spirit. Carey Barger shows her spirit on "Hawaiian Day," in their first Dini Team performance. Nicole DiDomenico, Erin Beaudoin and Lauren Macleag proudly twirl flags to "Festive Overture" at last year's indoor Pep Rally.



"Sports have really impacted my years at BHS. I'll always remember my first play on varsity football, and wrestling at New England. It's been great."

— Anthony Reynolds '99



"Cheerleading has been my favorite part of high school. The students and the fans have so much spirit, which makes cheering fun. Between them and the squad, I have made lifelong memories."

— Rachel Perzan '99



Spirit

Get fired up!



If there is one thing in our class that is great abundance, it is our school spirit. During Spirit Week we celebrated twin day, clash day, color day, Hawaiian day and team sport's day with all of the spirit we could muster. Football and soccer games, pep rallies and motorcades were not only brought to life by the student body and fans, but especially through our amazing cheerleaders, Drill Team and Color Guard. The cheerleaders rooted with enthusiasm, the Drill Team kicked with vivacity and the Color Guards twirled their flags with agility; we were a sight to behold. Between the three-legged race and toilet paper wrap, everyone was eager to support the Berlin Redcoats. The excitement, cheers, yelling and screaming were heard for miles around as we promoted the teams we know and love — the teams of Berlin High School.

Seniors, Seniors, don't be shy, give your senior battle cry! V-I-C-T-O-R-Y that's our senior battle cry!



"Spirit week gives everyone a chance to show their spirit at BHS. This was the first year we did Hawaiian Day and everyone had a lot of fun dressing up for it. Aloha!"

— Carey Berger '99

Day to Day

Learning is FUNdamental

Part of being a class is learning and growing together. Classroom activities and projects teach and construct not only a social bond, but an intellectual bond. Long term biology labs or calculus sets were often the sole thread by which we communicated while under the pressure of school work. In pottery, art and photography classes, our instructors encouraged our originality and creativity. Technology Education and Cooking for a Crowd gave us useful knowledge that we could utilize in the future. In the Media Center we were provided with information for reports and projects. Our athletic talents were exhibited in gym class as we participated in tennis, flag football,



basketball, soccer, hock-

ey, and the annual Presidential Fitness award. Although our days may have seemed routine at times, we have always been able to add a hint of amusement. Diversions such as lunch period in senior court, conversations in the hallways during break, and the occasional assembly made our days a little more enjoyable. Most of all the camaraderie of our class brought sunshine even on the stormy days.



"I've made a lot of great memories over the last four years. I don't know how college will ever compare, but I hope it does."

— Diane Marzec '99





Clockwise this page: Shayna Chomko does some last minute cramming before a big test. Carey Berger and Maura Carey take a lunch break after a hard practice at cheer-leading camp. Paul Casso and Lisa Gerent take a moment to show that school is not only about academics, but also about making friends. Cathy Scibek is caught writing a practice essay response for the CAPT test. Erin Beaudoin makes a new friend on a trip to the Audio Visual room. Bill Robinson and Tom Reusch study hard in preparation for the upcoming SATs. **Opposite page:** Matt Wrobel congratulates Sara Spitko after the long jump competition at a track meet against St. Paul. Marc DeBenedictis, Greg Tutko and Tynan Cooney work together to complete a group project for their sophomore English class. Diane Marzec gets ready for another exciting day at BHS.



"Senior year has been my favorite yet. I like my classes, and my friends and I have made sure to have a great time during our last year together."
— Cathy Scibek '99



Events

... oh the places we've been!

Knowing our eagerness for knowledge, our teachers took us beyond the walls of Berlin to experience the world beyond. We learned how to lead and work together on UpBeat weekends. We walked into the lives of our ancestors as we experienced Ellis Island. The Junior Honors English class encountered literature of a different time in Massachusetts as they observed Walden Pond and walked through the House of Seven Gables. Others explored the nations capital, Washington D.C., on the annual Close-Up Trip. An extra surprise was the photo opportunity with Barbara Kennelly. Mr. McNulty's Biology students were given the opportunity to do field research on the Connecticut River at Avery Point in Groton, Connecticut. While abroad we were able to not only learn of the past and present, but to see, hear, and feel it as well. Special events were also held within Berlin High School. Our freshman year we broke the school record for magazines sold in the freshman magazine drive. Annually Multicultural week gave us interesting information about other countries such as Columbia, India, Guatemala, and Germany. We were also given a dose of reality by a simulated car crash. In this re-enactment of actual events, local police, fireman, and paramedics demonstrated the severity of drunk driving with the use of the jaws of life and Lifestar helicopter.



"I had a great time on the American Studies trip. It was fun being in New York with my friends, and interesting to see how the immigrants lived."
— Brenda Polgroszek '99





Clockwise from left: Close-up participants meet with Congresswoman Barbara Kennelly in her Washington D.C. office. The biannual simulated car crash is an example of the dangers of drunk driving to onlooking BHS students. Luke Karwowski enjoys the American Studies trip to New York City, junior year. Katen Paskowski and Rachel Benoit attempt to keep warm on a chilly ferry ride from Ellis Island. Leslie Miller, Brien Telreut, Meggie Pastuszek and Greg Lemiske work to complete the chlorophyll experiments on the junior year Biology Trip on the Thames River Estuary. Katie Atkinson and Paul Berger listen attentively as a tour guide explains the poor living conditions of immigrants. Brande Polgroszek and Katie Maglio share a moment on the frigid trip home from New York City. Melissa Spence takes home a whopping \$32 after her chance to cash-in during the freshmen year fundraiser.



"The car crash is very emotional and realistic. Even though most students know not to drink and drive, I think the simulated crash really makes them realize what can happen if they do."
— Kate Albus '99



"I'll always remember the trip to Ellis Island, junior year. The ferry ride was freezing cold and we got a little seasick, but it was really interesting seeing where all of the immigration and hardship took place."
— Karen Paskowski '99

"I enjoyed this play because, for the first time, I was allowed to improv and develop my character in my own way."

— Casey Shreiner '99



Clockwise from top: Casey Schreiner and André Query deliver an award deserving performance in *Anything Goes*. Members of this year's senior class have always been active in the school musicals. Christine Carlson enters the fairgrounds at this year's Berlin Fair band performance. John McCabe and Amanda Menditto dance a waltz in the sophomore year musical, *Anything Goes*.





Talent Star Search



Ready and willing to shock the world, our class shone on stage as well as in the classroom. Our talents ranged from singing to playing a musical instrument, dancing to acting, composing to writing, running to scoring points on the athletic field. We exhibited our talent in the musicals, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and *Anything Goes*, talent shows, pop concerts, Christmas programs, band and choral competitions, Madrigal Feasts, Literary Magazines, *Byline* Publications, poetry readings, and athletic events. Under the limelight we were never afraid to make our audience laugh or cry. Our performances, whether on stage, paper, or on the athletic field, always ended with deafening applause and deserved admiration. With each passing year our desire to show our talents grew more and more. Our potential for success was evident to all who witnessed our presentations. Our creativity and skill guided us through every talented production as we enjoyed our time to shine.

On this page: Anthony Vallera, Ella Grenay and Krys Dabrowski display their talent, not on a stage, but behind a counter while working hard at Bagelz. Stefanie Buccheri puts on a beautiful performance at the 1998 Talent Show singing "On My Own." Sara Spitko, Melissa Spence and Sarah Potanka do their own rendition of "Wishin' and Hopin'" from *My Best Friend's Wedding*. Joy Zigmont helps Celine Noyes prepare for their performance in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*.



"I'll never forget the excitement of Talent Night. Everyone involved would agree that it was never about winning, just about doing our best and having fun!"

— Stefanie Buccheri '99



The Class of



Kathryn Lynn Albus
Kate

"The future is no place to place your better days."
I will always remember: car rides, the pike, stoop sitting, suspicious red car, summer Sunday nights, the birthday dinner, Dave Matthew's concert, the Cromy, February vacation 1998, supermarket trips, the beach, dark lipstick and paddlies. To Amanda, Pooja, Chuck, Tricia, Linds, Erin, Mer, Kaelyn, and Desiree — I am so lucky to have friends like you. Thanks for enough fun to last a lifetime.



Carrie A. Aleksunes
Carebear

To my Mom, Dad & Lauren, thank for everything. Justin, my luv forever 10/31/97. My memories are the fab four, Tray, Bec, Meg. To all the talks, good times, casino & ladies nites, cheer camp & Jr. Prom. Also, Pep 98, summer of '97, Meadows, shack & dungeon. I remember Pulvers, Marges, Rays, koolaid, friends, 5 to 8 & the Cages. Also, Hampton Beach, chow Kim & double dates. To the 99, 00 guys & girls, luv ya always. Years of memories to come.

Carissa Ann Rose Andrews
Shorty

"You can live life to the fullest but you still end up working your butt off."
My best memories are: New York trips, senior court, and the senior outing.



Katherine Beth Atkinson
Katie, Kate

A smile a day can brighten anyone's day.
My memories of the past 4 years at Berlin High School were unforgettable. My memories are: Cathy and The Berlin Fair, better luck for me next time. Thanks to all those who gave me all the great advice, Cathy, Violet, Lauren and all my other great friends, it really helped! I will never forget all the good times and I will try to forget the bad times. Thank you Mom and Dad for always being there for me. And Lucas, Matthew, and Christopher, what can I say, thanks for being the best big brothers ever.

Rosalie A. Bacon
Roe, Rose, Roey

"You can't determine the length of your life, just the width and depth."
I remember Band, Atlanta, the Possey, movie/pasta nites, Up Beat, Homecoming, Prom, Mike, we have tickings, rummy, good times. Mer, remember pizza/Fri, the notebook. Poe, we're on the same wavelength in our Gattica, sleepovers, Keri, you're there when I need a friend. Matt don't forget park/slide talks, email, frosting. Antonio, you always make me laugh. To all my friends, Thanks for memories that will last a lifetime.)



Sarah Ann Bacon
Bacon, Bacon Bits, Blondie,

I always knew I'd look back on the tears and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back at the laughs and cry.
I'll remember pep rallies, band, Manchester, Walmart, Illinois, carousel in slippers. The Captain, losing the cardboard, camping, beach, trampoline, nails, hair dye, dances, parties, crusin' the pike, our men, never getting caught. Thank Mom, Dad-I love you-Candy, Ella, Cathy, Sterg, Stef, Erin, Raquel, Joy-for always being there. Anyone I forgot — blame my mind, not my heart.

Justin W. Banulski

"Castles made of sand fall in the sea, eventually."
Alissa, all my love, you're much more than a memory. I'll remember the Jeep, soccer, the floating pole-vault rock, "we can't hear you!" the exactos, the gym, havoc, New Years Eve, the Xavier bucket, Brian's driving, Bio Trip, "meter," Nebraskans in D.C., the cutting board, and parking lights. I will always remember that I am not an architect.



Marco Barbagallo

"The more you live the less you die"
Thanks mom, dad, Danny for everything. Joe and the class of '96 thanks for my freshman year, I'll never forget it. Katie I'll never forget all the support. I love you, 5/18/97. Jere and R. Kelly, I'll always remember New Years '97, the blue regal, R. Kelly's room, night rider (kit), spirit dance '97, Ray's house, Rob's house, Pulver's cottage, recreational b-ball, the junior prom, and the squadron II. Matt S., I'll never forget white oak, \$2 G's, and 2001. The '99 guys and girls thanks for all the memories.

Meredith Lynn Barrett
Chuckie, Mer, Mer Ber, Barret

"Don't walk in front of me I may not follow; Don't walk behind me I may not lead; walk next to me and just be my friend."
 I'll remember: Roe for Pizza Days, Block Island & Possey. Kate — don't forget Feb. Vacation & Mallrats, or The Stop & Shop Crew. Yeah Linds, we had fun skating. Manda, Prom '98 was fun! Pooj — The Candyman lives on. Kev — Puppets & Spanish forever. Erin & Reesha, Break it on down! Antonio — how's The Toe? Mom, Dad, Scooch — I luv ya! "You've been Chuckified!"



Lee Bayer Lee

Erin Elizabeth Beaudoin
Rosie

"If you love something set it free. If the returns it's yours forever. If it doesn't it was never meant to be."
 Mom, Dad, Kris: I luv you. Tricia: Thanks for being a true friend. Tracy and Jan: Thanks for the soaps and snacks. I'll remember: Homecomings, Jr. Prom, "Call me Joey," "Please stop talking," Toronto, McFlurry spoon, Sailor notes, Dave Matthews and wet blankets, Driving with Jackson 5, Eribe festival, The night Chuckie was born. Mer, Amanda, Pooj, Linds, Kate, Bec: I luv you.



Raquel Lee Benoit
Raquellee, kltn, paylay

"The most thought provoking thing in our thought provoking time, is that we still are not thinking."
 I'll always remember the great times with my friends Crystal, Kristina, Karen, Sarah, Katie — I love you guys, thanks Rachel — you're a great sister. I can't forget Mickey D's, Homecoming 96 + 97 — thanks Tom, Prom 98, car accidents, Washington DC, summer 97 + 98, math team, "oh my god they killed Kenny!," Joshua — I'll love you forever

Carey Berger
Pooh Bear, Cheerleader, Berger

"One is often sorry for saying a harsh word, but will never regret a kind one."
 Thanks for all the love & support Mom, Dad, Mike, Jason & Mary, Love You! My memories are: Softball #8, cheerleading camp/comp. Angel, Polanka, Trench, Bugburger, Beach 25, Big Red Yummy, Cape Cod, Virginia, Jr. Prom, Hot Rod, Dances, Fairs, Matt & Ben, Armie, Good Will, Titanic, Daria, Sailor Moon. Thanks to all my chicas you will always be in my heart.



Paul Berger Berger

Mine's a tale that can't be told, my freedom I hold dear. I remember my pals, Stow Hill and all the rebels, Jen, the Meadows, Page and Plant, Bobo's, Court, Double J's, Foodmart, and breakfast at Joe's. I remember the middlefield girls, Ruby Tuesdays, McDonald's, long summer nights, Carrabeta's with the Chevy, the Ford, Artie's block party, Nate's sleepovers, time spent with mom, dad, Emily, and Bailey, the Band, long hair, music, pep rally, new friends, and feeling free.

Benjamin Blasco
"Beat on it Ben"

Life's a race, be on top. I remember the Fun, Bus with tranny, trouble and the Beast, Car with bald tires, Derby Vermont and Fort Kent Maine with my Arctic Cat and Indy Trail were a blast. I will never forget partying at Carabeta's, Mark's house, Silver Lake, Lamo and The Hills. Friends, rebel flags and "SWEET WHOLESOME BUTTERY GOODNESS" forever. I want to thank family and my friends for the greatest years of my life.



Justin Blomberg
Justin

Kevin Boryczki
"Kev" "Brisk"

"Worse than a quitter is the man who is afraid to begin." I will remember friends, Pooja, Amanda, Mer, Mags, Kel, Brian, John, Jim, Leslie, Mel, Jr. Proms, and Sr. Balls, puppets, spanish, Upbeat, cross-country, band, treasurer, parties, homecoming, oldies, Chuckie, Boys' State, Atlanta, Boston, fair, plays, quince, Camp Woodstock, Upbeat room, football games, bakery, ultimate frisbee, friendly's and bio trip. Karen, I'll love you always. Mom, Dad, Fidge, thanks for everything.



Matthew Boucher
Matt



Jennifer Rebecca Brown
Goth Grrl Jenn

Don't hold onto time it moves w/ or w/o you it's holding onto a moving train H. Rollins Candace 13 yrs of laughter & tears, Kept it real, Family is my most loved you know who you are, I'll remember: manic panic, Jeff I miss you '96, Thanx to everyone who went to shows w/ me & almost bleed, Lis & Jr. prom nite, Steve why? Zoo & nite crew thanx for love & parties, Ridin' to Limp, Schmity thanx for gas \$. Sum '98 Wesleyan thanx for the memories. Who's backin' me up.



Brenda Jean Cabelus
Bear, Boda, Brenders

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. — Hebrews
The memories I will cherish are: Homecoming '97, Jr. Prom, Pep Rallys, Band — Atlanta '98, Cathy the forty fourth floor, To the gang, Jen and Sterg the Deck, Stef-Bledsoe, Karen and Kristina, first grade, Ella — dreams about Garth and Illinois, The youth group trips to Gracie's — Justin '97/99, and movie nights. To the guys, thanks for a great summer '98, trece bridge, pool hall, the River. Mom, John, Kevin, Paul, Thanks for everything, I LOVE YOU!



Kate Jeanne Boucher
Booshay, Kid

"Those who gossip to you will gossip about you." My memories are: Jr. Prom @ Pulvers, beach @ Jeffs, Ships, Rays, Lamo & 4 corners, Meg on Rte. 9 & rocks at Filts, Bec-ca brake then park and errands, Driving with Joanne, Lis' tricks, & concerts were Great! Shayna, ready for Berlin Fair? Kristin remember Kika & hot tubs, miserable. Get at me Jesse. My split summer of '98, don't even care. Thanks classes of '99, '97 and '98 for the parties. Luv U family — RIP Uncle Rob.



Sarah Bradanini

"Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody." — Holden Caulfield

Green Buddhas
on the fruit stand.
we eat the smile
and spit out the teeth.

— C. Simic



Stefanie Anne Buccheri
"Baffer"

"My Reality is my Dream and my Dream is my Destiny"
Mom, Dad, Rocco, Nic, I Love you thanks for your support. To all my girls may all your dreams come true. I'll Remember: 11-19-96, Queens, online, Mike, Drive by Honkins, Nuts, Mr. Dake's Class, Cape Cod, Mr. Parciak's class, Mall, ice cream, leopard skin, Greek Music, Shannon, Buff Daddy, Prom '98, Strawberry passion, this kiss this kiss! Blue clear sky! Justin you'll always stay in my heart, Rest in Peace Grandma, Grandma, Shadow.



Nicholas R. Camarata
Nick, Camz

"Don't look back at life wishing you had done things, Do Them!"

I will always remember the '96 & '97 spirit dances. Fishing/Skiing/Beach Trips. "Where's the Chinese buffet?" "You jump, I'll jump." Summer '98, Basement parties, 3-Man. The Spot, Yellow truck flipped. Em? Dave, "Stop Eating." & Flying Mailboxes? Le Chateau, '98 Pep Rally, LOVE ALL '99 GIRLS, I LOVE U MOM, DAD & JILL, all my family and friends, thanks for your love and support. Good luck class of '99



Michelle Marie Capodice
Shelly, Cappy

Live life for today tomorrow may never come
To my family thank for everything luv you all. John thank for not only being my boyfriend but my bestfriend. 5/28/98 luv you Remember Lisa Friendlys, Rubys, Tammy countless memories. Rachel route 9 acura Violet freshyear guys, fair Nicole rides talks. Michelle gymtalks Moose & Jonny T talks TGIF. Brendyn & Christian goodtimes. Girls spanish 2 & 3 Mrs. Bryers class. Swirteam, Jason Cape Cod 95, proms, homecomings, the crew park laughs & tears we made it smile! luv you all



Jesse Carlson
Cutes, Bones

My Memories are My fam. I LUV U. 20x, NCAA, Otto. 18s Go home? Matt. 2007 Jake, soundview the car. Kate. 9-16-98? Operamusic, JR. Prom, ST. Marys. 600. Meadows. I'll also remember, Moose New Britain, Where are we? TRE-sorry. Jays, Nat-5-23-98. 17? Missy-3-11-98. Luv U. Moms, Babysitting, Couch, Pier, Cant Handle it? I'll Never Forget U. Baseball, Mooses Basketball, To All My Boys I Love U All.



Kristina Rebekka Carlson
K. Kris, Iliip, linebacker

"Its never too late to be what you have been"
To all my girls: I love you. Mom, thanks for your love and support. Remember Strawberry Nutz on a Bagel, Mr. Parciak's class, 11-19-96, 10-31-97, Guzze, Alabeeb, 2001, Tinky Winky, Raquel's kittens, pooh bear, blue sprite, Mr. Dake's class, Prom 98, Spirit Dances, You wanna piece of me, softball, cafe bagels, red hats, Mickey Odell, drive by honking, the beach, Gia Pet, 1/2 off sale, and South Park. Good luck to every one!



Nicholas Cataldo

Mom, Dad, Mike, and Steve, thanks for everything over the years. I'll always remember: cruising the Turnpike in the GTO, late night drives around the reservoirs, four wheeling with the Ford, Power shop, all of the parties at the quarry and the creek, hiking Ragged Mt. at night, paintballing, skeet shooting, all of the concerts, Fourth of July 97, tubing, the night we never came back, April vacation 98, and all of my buddies, Nowek, Mayer, Newell, Roman, Reynolds.



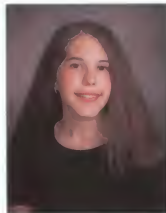
Maura Beth Carey

To all my cheerleaders, hairy eyeballs and friends forever! Kristen, thanks for all the memories, I love you like a sister. Nicole and Desire clarell will stay with me; thanks for everything. Nani, too bad things happen that way. To my junior girls, chases, so many victims. Mom, Dad, Billy, and Tim, I love you always. Jr. Prom, Cape Cod are things I'll never forget carey. Tracy, my friend always, parties remember. To all my friends new and old thanks for being there.



Kathryn Eileen Carlson
Katie

I'll never forget Kim and Nicole and all the years we've spent together. I could never forget Crystal. I wonder if Jessica's bag is still for sale? I'll always remember Casey and Sara. They were the only ones that ever managed to get me a detention. Mr. Line's class is unforgettable. I couldn't seem to stop shaking that year. I'll never forget Jessica. She's a really good friend. It's been fun.



Jessi Cassin
Jessi



Tracy Lee Catlin

"Look up and live."
Mom, Dad, and Tyler thanks for caring, and always being there. I love you with all of my heart. Phil thanks for the 3 unforgettable years. Fab 4, Laur, Tra, Bec, Meg, and Lis I will cherish our friendships forever. Moose and Bill, remember the summer of 97. Jesse thanks, I will never forget Pow, Meadows, footit, ladies and late nights, hood parties, 5-8, Shack, Moose's, Swik's, homecomings, Jr. Prom 96 and 98, Sr. Ball 96, and softball.



Heather Caunt
Silver Rainbow

"We make a living from what we get, but we make a life from what we give"

I'll always fondly remember my best friend Jessica, staying up all night with my biology group, and Spanish class. Unfortunately, I'll probably remember a lot more. Insert Three Eyed Smiley Face Here.



Louis Thomas Chesery

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence until you get there.

I have happy memories from four years in Mr. Brittinham's classes, the fun times in Mr. Smith's math classes, and all the times Mr. Hall engaged me in his own unique way. The fun weekends I had with Tom, Tynan, Greg, Rich, Brian and Tom. I am glad my parents pushed me in my time of need.



Shayna Juanita Chomko

Be concerned about the future cause we'll have to spend the rest of our lives there.

Mom, Dad, Corey luv you. Kate, the good times are unforgettable. See you in Boston Sarah, late night talks with Lisa, Luv you like a sis Dawn. To the whole Eastside connection: ONE LOVE! Gina we go way back — still going. Katie P., we'll be friends for ever: Erin, where's the party at? Kara, we've had our times: cruisin' with Boucher; Volkswagen: Drivers Wanted. Want to go climb a tree Katie J? To BHS, I'm out...



Meredith Jill Cohen

Mer, Marybeth, Myrna, Maribel

"Don't wish today away, for tomorrow is just around the corner"

I will remember: Ryan 6/6/97, A real girlfriend. Jr. Prom 98, my two dates. Surprise, my purple hair! Linds, late for Mr. Dake, It's the smell! Kaelyn, The King, Banger. Danny, chicken and mashed potatoes, Tony. Amanda, Kate, Pooja, pep rally 98! Mike and Justin, baseball games with "dad." Berlin Fair 97, mailboxes and cards. To my Mom, Dad, Rach, thanks for putting up with me, I luv you! Murphy, Milo, Shimmy, I luv you too!



Daniel G. Charamut
Danny Boy

Your life is like a gun, if you keep it clean it will work.

My memories are: Freshman Football 9-0, Cousin Nick and the Crew, good times in Shop with the Power Boys. I'll never forget Bill's Cherokee, and it's Water Pump (boom!), Veldon's Five Minute Breaks; Mr. Pogitsch (master of the internal combustion engine), The DAKOTA, and Mopar Performance. Also Mr. Dake's "Chemistry Class," and Veeps and Mac with their systems. Thanx Mom, Dad, Rick, BEAR.



Joanne I. Chlastawa

These are the Days

I'll always remember: The summer of 97 with Lis, Bec, Meg and the Dan Clan, guys of 97-98, the Vineyard, tailgating at concerts (Steve Miller), Silva's basement, Jeff's beach, Teresa and our long talks, driving around with Kate, that night at Rich's, and all the good times I can't mention. Eric — You have a place in my heart forever, I'll miss you. Thanks for being a true friend Lissy, Mom, Dad, and Suzy — Thanks for everything. I luv u guys.



Danielle J. Civitillo
Dani, Puppy

I'll remember: Volleyball right guard, Softball, casting, cruising, golf, near death experiences, ice pond, '00 girls — Meme, Jess, Ang, Amy, Katie, love you always. I'll remember: Whiteys 73 Buffet, Matthews, Jai-Alai, 3-28-98, Mark, Jr. Prom, Spirit dances, Lauren and Jayme good luck — love you. Mer and Kaelyn, love you both, Toni and Gram — love you and stay strong. College crew, you got me started. Our memories are endless — love you all. Mom, Dad, Leo thanks, love you!



Kevin Matthew Connelly

"Hold fast the memories of the friends you loved and the laughter you shared, and the time you wished would never end will last forever."

I'll remember the guys who were there for it all, Brian, Justin, Johnny, Ant, Jon, Greg, Jimmy, and the girls who made it fun. I'll never forget frosh football, sleepovers at Jon's, the Whale, sure you did, Bubbles, gym rats, D study, Toronto, bio trip, and Xavier's bucket. Thank you Ryan, Adam, Mom and Paul, hope I've made you proud!



Tynan Cooney
Tynan



Brian Covini
Brian



Krystian Dabrowski
Krilliss, Futnik, Chip

Sarcasm is a spice of life. Anthony, Justin, Brian, Mike, Ben, Bill, Mike & MaryAnn, Kate, Lynn, Candace, Sarah thanx for the memories. Mom & Dad, thank you for your support. Marta, thanx for being there for me & always helping me out. Marie thanx for everything. I will always remember Homecoming '97, 6/25/98, the Cottage, Cape Cod '98, the cracks on the walls at Bageiz, car games, the Chevy, Joker, tennis, Dake's class, the 18th birthdays, & Joker Junior.



Melissa Ann Delorm
Melis, Meli, Missy D.

Most people walk into our lives & quickly go, but a special few will leave footprints on our hearts that will last forever. I remember: melys, the boys, drill team, girl bonding, proms, futon, friendlys, skating, bio bearhug & hottub, Atlanta, Boston, upbeat, Malne, hard to say, taco bell, frat circle, THE search, cliffs & concert, thick as it can be, slurpees & beltloop, daviile, east beach, lax boys. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Jenn, & Dee. I love you.



Candice April Copeland
Candy

Make your senior year a great year.
I remember that when I first came here I was so scared, My friends made me feel comfortable, especially Jenn Binder. My favorite teacher was Ms. O'Hagan, she helped me out a lot. Ms. Gombar is another favorite teacher who helps me out when ever she is free. Mrs. Siegal always has time to listen to me when I am not in a good mood or when I just need a hug. There are a lot of other teachers and aides that helped me out also.



Danielle Kelly Crescentini
Danna

I Thought I Was Wrong Once But I Was Mistaken!
Mom, Dad, Val & Melissa, thanx for putting up with me. Ernie, Luv and Thanx. Debbie, All my medicine. To all my friends, I'll never forget you. Martha "I'm gonna die." Paula remember skunky. "Choach" remember getting stuck at froogles? Lully, no more at the beach! Machy (speedracer), Tommy (stank) & Mikey — COPYCATS! Joe, the best day of my life — New Years '98. Always remember weekends at the cottage. I Luv U Honey.



Marc DeBenedictis
BOBO

Life and death are the same thing as long as you are having fun. My memories are Crazy Boy and all his craziness, Burger and his truck, hopefully it will be done by the time we see this. The hills and all the trouble that has come from that place. The partying that I have done and have become legendary for. In college I hope I don't do that much. My Mom for always being there. My Dad for trying to make me understand the way it should be done right. My little bro which I leave my legacy, if he can handle it. Last of all Nick LaFort, Crazy Boy, for just being there when I needed him the most.



John Paul Demko
JPD, JP

Mom, Dad, Michelle Thanx luv you, Poppy R.I.P, Jen I luv you, Coach P., Moores, Carlsons, Lores thanx, I'll never forget Matthews, Meadows, Bobby M., Marducas, someday, football, fresh 9-0, Silvas and Moores basement, Nice Pick, Plainville Games, NCAA tourney, Mrs. C's cooking, plates, Homecoming '97, Pulvers, Hampton Beach, reindeer boys. If I forgot any nite it must have been a good one, '99 we have more good times coming.



Nicole Mari DiDomenico
DiDo, D, Nikki

Remember: sleepover, parties, girls night, spencers, up all night, Jr. Prom, swimming, Queens, Greeks and Italians rule, all our men, snowwhite, olympia diner. To all my sisters I luv you: Paula, Katie, Lisa, Bree, Michele, Violet, Tammy, NiKole, Stergia, Kristina, Beffer, Chi-Chi, Tony, its all in the music luv ya. Mr. Russo, thanx for listening. Mom, Papa, Mike I luv you. Papa you're my everything, and my only man always. Joe, Thanx for your love and support, I luv you. Bye BHS!



Scott Dipietro

I will always remember waking up every morning, Hockey night at Blainville indoor sports arena, Going to Nitro, raw and smelling what the Rock is cooking, will always be on top of the world, Playing tennis with Smith and cleaning the cars at work, Charlotte 98 trip to see #6, and everybody else. Florida is four life. Thanks to Mom and Dad for sending me to school every day.



Jill Domijan

"Embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing."
My memories are: Junior Prom, Newell's house after, off roading, Tracy's cottage, summers at Nantucket, Block Island, snowmobiling, spying with Erin, Meadows, New York, Tim 12/1/96, I luv you and always will, the memories we've shared will never be forgotten. Melissa, Erin, Leah, Tracy and Meg, thanx. Thanx Mom, Dad, Mike and Tim for everything.



Desiree Duong
DeeDee, Nani

I knew the world had to change, so I held your hand more tightly.
I will always remember: student exchange, notes in the tissue box, Chile handicap, spirit stick, lost bee, Pathfinder, and April '97. Thank you to my friends, new and old. To the cheerleaders, it's been fun! To my family, I luv you. Thanks for the endless support. To the Doans and Khoea, I luv you. Gary keep being fab! Janilee, to many more ill memories, Micah, I will never forget 6-28-98.



Anthony DiMugno
Anthony



Walter Domanski
Walter



Jeffrey Dunphy
Jef

I need a big favor
Mom, Dad, Cheryl — Thanks For Everything. Always Remember, Tim — Feb Vaca 98 Maine 500 mile Weekend, Farley — Stuck With all the work, Ben, CUTIE, April Vaca 98 — Carabetas, Bobos — The Crew: Paul Nick, Zig, Shawn, Bill, Ryan, Ben, Wow, that's a lot, Shawn — Summer Vaca 98 to New Ham Bobby, Tim, Sara, Mike, Cheryl, Kimmy, Shawn — Caddy Ranch, Sara's house, dorm, Shania Twain, Jimmy thanks for the hookups. The Repo, Jr. Prom — Beth, Casso is back, the beach, The Escort is Poundin. Long Live The Hill



Thomas Duong
Tommy D.

"Bad things happen to the nice people."
Mom, Dad, & family I love you no matter what happens. Remember Seigal's Halloween Bash, Scott, Vinny, Dave, and fishing trips, Rays chases & the spot, Jen & Kristin with our lucky days. Rob's House 2/13/98 was the best ride. Thanks Meg and Alyssa for the fungus treatment. My Princes: glad we got the chance, I will always love you, never forget you, and will always be your best friend. To the class of 99, good luck in the future.



Kara Dutkiewicz
Kara

My memories are the Summer of '97, Gina, Cisco, and chip-n-dip. I remember the night trips with Shay and the Cromwell Diner. I remember the Volvo sing along, Bash at Jay's, and early reservoir rides. I remember the Lincoln adventure, Ray's house. I will always remember the Pink Flamingo, mall trips with Jen. I can never forget my best friend Ryan, 3-21-98, You Have My Everlasting Love And Friendship.



Allison Katherine Eddy

"The best way to make a dream come true is to wake up."
Mom Dad & Heather, thank for everything. Kyle, you are my angel, 12-9-96. Greg & Honor, you guys are the greatest, thank you. Andrea, tape, I wanna go back up there, I'll be your snappak. Amy, my foot. Jenn R., T.J., my love thank for listening. Mr. Dake's class, nonchalant. Much love to Courtney, Melissa, Paulene, Maranda, Tom, Chuck, Lisa, Missa, Jenn J., Ray Ray & all the rest.



Nadia Ferraro

"The anatomical juxtaposition of two obicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction" . . . *Definition of a kiss.*
I will always remember the lunch table with the crew, exhausting gym class, school spirit, New Hampshire, looking over the cafeteria with Becky, July 5, 1998, laugh/crying attacks, Seinfeld, white tanktops, girls night out, experimental error, and summer of 1998, (California and Italy). I miss you so much and love you Myrtis. Mom and Dad, I love you.



James Francelangia
Franco, "Big Fun," Jimbo

"Relax, Let me do the Talking."
Thank you Mom, Dad, Mike, Dave, Nonna, Papa, Babci, and Dziadi for everything. Jon, Brian, Greg, Kevin, Justin, Ant and The Rest of the Guys, the girls will be jealous because they're mentioned. Mike, Shelly, and the other Juniors we've had fun, sometimes too much fun. The lights on the pickup are the Blue in BlueBerry Pie. My fellow Soccer Players, I will not spin the tires for Fun. My Dad would just Love that. Save the Table for me.



Violet Jennifer Dynak
Via, Big Red, Purple

"I'd rather laugh with sinners than cry with saints, sinners have more fun."
My family, thank for love & support, I made it! Chaila, you're the best! Shelly, our fresh memories. The crew, prom & unforgettable memories. Nikki, never forget starbucks, standard, fair 96, "it's raining?," car night, beep & waves, & playgrounds. Bec, thank for talks, laughs, & tears. Joe, stay sweet. Mike, thank for good times. Jeff, see you at the top! To who I didn't mention, the memories made last forever.



Bryan Ferguson
Ferg, Fergie

Who are you?
I remember the barn, Barrel O' Monkeys, and the other band in Kavarisky's attic. Also all the days at Tynan's house doing nothing and everything, the great white saab, res rides, Build the Bike, and Bryan's attic. Then there was the night of enlightenment on meriden mountain, bike rides through timberland with the tube and the alien encounter, and, of course, summer '97 over Gibson's. I can't forget the missions through Troy's woods and across the dam. Everybody, you know who you are.



Amy Beth Fetterman

You don't know what you've got till it's gone.
Mom, Sara, Jason Thanks for supporting me. I luv you. Dad, RIP, luv always. Andrea, Best Friends, Thanks for being there. Melissa, deep talks, great times. Theresa, I broke a bush and the reaview, silver lake. Kim, I don't know nothing about nothing. Missa, Bienvenido a Miami and killer. Allison, your foot. Jenn, draw me a diagram. Subway on the porch. Also, Carabetas, Lamo, Freaky Fridays, balloons. Bathroom crew, Bicentennial Boston and the beach.



Brian Gacke

I will always remember Derby, Vermont, snowmobiling, Polaris 600, Cape Cod 1998, the Porsche, fishing, cruise night, Lake Derby, Indy 400, Big Tone. Anthony, Justin, Kryss, Bill, Ben, Mike, MaryAnn, thanks for everything. It's been a great 4 years.

Kimberly Ann Gagliardi
Kim

"Nobody said it would be easy, they just said it would be worth it."

I'll always remember Katie and the 'garden guy,' the movies, the mall trips, and all the time we've spent together (almost forever). Also Karen (my lockermate), Raquel, and Crystal in our study. Jessica with the Fastball atom, and the concerts and 2/14/98 with Crystal. I'll never forget my running company — Karen, Angela, and Nicole. When we won the track and cross country conferences, Supercow, and the snack wagon.



Nicole Lee Gagliardi

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice a gift."

I'll never forget Katie and everything we've done together (since first grade), Crystal and the concerts, and Karen in my study and trying to say Coginchaug. I'll always have my Cross Country and track memories of the Northwest Conference titles, Dairy Queen, Supercow!, Karen and the Wheatables, and Angela with the word "rotten," and Kim my running partner.

Mary Ann Garibaldi

My memories are the summer of '96, jump kick, cruise night, Munson runs, poetry slams, "Wonderful Tonight," splash mountain one last time, the banana-bomb, and 09/14/95. My ambitions are to succeed in all that I do, and learn how to forget. I would do it all again if I could. Mike, Kate, Candace, Becky, Lynn, Brian, Justin, Anthony and Kryss, enjoy the ride. Thanks for four great years.



Tammy Garrick

Appreciate what you do have instead of mourning over what you don't have.

Mom Dad Mike and Richie, thanks for everything. I love you, Lisa, Shell, Bree, Nicole, Nikole, Katie, Violet, Rachel, I love you with all my heart. MY sweet baby Justin, You mean the world to me and I'll always love you.

Kaelyn W. Garrity
Kay, Garret

"Keep life simple and remember to enjoy it."

I'll always remember basketball, golf, Berlin Fair '97 — Cards/Mailboxes, 10/31 Spice Girls, Close-Up/Banger, Walden Pond, Parties — purple hair, Jr. Proms, Dave Matt Concert, The King, Pep Rally '98, Goat Boy, 1/18, Herring Cove, laughter, tears, and smiles. Mer, Linds, Danny, Amanda, Pooj, Kate, Car and Des, luv you all! You're forever in my heart Gregg. I love you! Thanx Mom, Dad, Ben and Traver. You're the best. I love you!



David F. Gentile
Goat Boy, Gents

"Everything happens for a reason"

My memories are: spirit dance 96, 97 at Camz, times. The express is almost full, finding Chinese Buffet, where's the receipt, Atlas got lost. New Years '97, thanx. I remember 4th of July, chillin at splinters, Halloween '97 at Jay's, 3 man. The spot, fishing, skiing, trips to the beach. Bubbles, thanx for being there. Junior Prom, La Chateau, summer of 98, 21 year old, pop the clutch. Mom, Dad & Tara thanx for everything.

Stergia Georgacopoulos
Sterg, Gia

"You always hurt the one you love."

Thanks Dad, Mom, Nik, John, for all your support. I will always remember: All my girls, Gotzo, Queens, Nicole — Greeks and Itallans Rule, Strawberry Passion, Driving class, Strawberry Nutz on a Bagel, Mr. Dake's class, Football games, Band, Cathy — you know, Gym with Mr. Parciak, Stef, Ella — wait one more week, Omar, Kris — no more bad guy. I love you and I will miss you all. Life is short so live your life to the fullest.



Lisa F. Gerent
Lee

Wish you were here.

The original crew, though love for all of you, never would have made it without you. I remember Troy and banana boat lotion, Kate the road is bent. Misa, let's go sit in the closet. Thanx to Dave n Jay for always looking out for me. Naomi, lets go hike up the mountain. Becky you're the best friend anyone could ever have. Sage Park. Sharon n Jason I will always love you, never forget you. Tommy, check this. Mom n Dad thanx, love you. Jonn 5 yrs so far 50 more to go, I love you.

Richard Douglas Gomez
Chi-Chi, Cheech, Gomer

"To Love And Be Loved Is The Greatest Joy On Earth" My Memories are: Rebecca A Sarkosi (girlfriend) one of the Greatest people I know, I Love You Always And Forever, Watching television, my baby, all the funny laughs and jokes, "shoes, my wife" ha ha, titanic, capracoli, going on the swings, all the wonderful phone conversations, junior and senior prom. Band practice, falling asleep in class, The Dragons Lair (Magic Card shop), license.



Adam Thomas Grabowski
Das

Mom, Dad, Ania thanks for everything. Sarju, thanks for Boston, and cranberry juice. Nate, let's keep building houses and drawing cars together. You're more than the Italian kid to me. Nick, thanks for comforting me that one bad night. I owe you something special. Zig, talent night was fun; stay big. Paul, thanks for hitting me with the bottle. I forgive you; stay beautiful. Andre, you're my one in six billion. Stay Canadian; I'll save you.

Jeffrey Grabowski
Jeff

"The world surrounding us has gone, the world surrounding us goes on." Going to school here at Berlin High has been excellent. The great classes, superb teachers, and wonderful administration, have made these past four years the best of my life. But, the people who made these past years the best, were my friends. No one could ask for a better set of people to be associated with. They have made every class, and every moment I was with them so much better. So I thank you all for making my years at Berlin High that much more special.



Ella Macie Greaney
Ella Greaney

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it's happened. Mom, Dad, Family, Thanks! My memories are: Gia and Stef — Driver's Ed., Strawberry Passion, Ice Cream Parking, Shannon One more week, Lasso, Go!zo, Nuts, Hicks! Omar, Gone and Done It, Thina Football, Come on Redcoats! Horns Forever, Erina — You did what? Jimmy — Three Words. Joy — Tacky Twins, Too many fun times, GARTH! Sarah — Chinese, let's write a song, Illinois, Susan, Trampoline songs! I'll miss you all!

Lindsay Ann Guttman
Linds

"Celebrate we will 'cause life is short but sweet for certain" Dave Matthews Band I'll remember; Soccer, Track, Dave Matthews Concert 98 — blanket, Jr. Prom, Ice Skating, Jiggy, Car trips-pike-suspicious red car — PADIDDLE! "Nice Shoes . . ." Chuckies sunday nights-spills, Hockey/Grocery boys, Abercrombie, inflatable boat, Whalers, SPICE GIRLS 99 — Mer C, Kate, Mer B, Manda, Erin, Reesha, Erin, Pooj, Kaeluv ya all! Mom-Dad-Whit-Syd-thank you, I love you! "I got Shotty!"

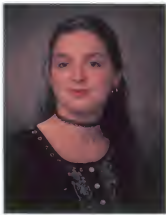


Melissa Minnette Hadvab

If you're young, whatever life you wear will become you; and if you're glad whatever's living will yourself become. Mom, Dad, Beth, I did it. Amy, tents and stop ahead signs are forever. Alissa, June 22? Kate, Jen R. is my twin on the grassy knoll. Jen B, have faith in kitty litter. All, 2 permits equal what? Kim, let's go to Mexico. Katie, glad I didn't follow. Andrea, Jen J., Kevin, Paul, Lynn, Beki, Lisa, Tom, Theresa, and those who affected my life, I love you.

Shauna Malinda Hamelin
Shauna B.

Nothings ever final. Tina thanx for being there. Remember, parties, and players forever. Karla remember 104. Cathy, where's Ian? Sterg, remember Jr. year and duck. Amy you won the bet again. Dido remember Atlanta, b-day balloons, and chem. Mike, nice shoe. Shelly, Twetys mine. Kate just memories. Foods with nastified, Luv ya Rich, Ken, Vinny, Pepe, Aaron, and Tony (Nurse). To my girls: Luv ya, the best of luck and remember, stay on top of the world.



Bree Haroutunian
Breezey, Breefer

"If you smile at the world, it'll smile with you." Nicole think of Spencers, homecoming, percival pool. You're my other half. I luv you. Katie think of math, Tollgate Road. Michele think of y-period trekkings. Freshman and Sophomore friends and swim team you're the best. Mommy, you're my hero. I luv you. Wayne and Mickey, thanks for being the best men in my life. Rae-Rae thanks for being my best friend and sister.

Emily Hayden
Em

I'll never forget all the memories: The cabin, chases, strawberries, Bad Influences, undercover, Eggcellent, Nans, Ships, Toast to, Pep rally 98, hunting for bones, undercover dates, poppyes, and motorcyoles. Eric, you will always have my heart and be my first love. Mom, Dad, and Teen thanks for everything, love you always! To everyone who has been there, I'll never forget all the good times and the friends.



Florian Henke
Florian

No risk no fun, just try it! This guiding principle brought me here, and my exchange year was a success. I met many interesting, helpful and nice people. Thanks to my teachers. I'll never forget my marching band experience and many other great things. During this year I learned a lot, that will help me in my life, apart from the new knowledge. When I'll be back to Germany I'll tell everybody about these nice Americans and their culture. I had a good time. Thank you BHS.



Leah Hinchliffe

"Don't let anyone steal your dreams, follow your heart." Erin & Melissa thanks for all of the great memories; Jr. Prom, homecomings, long talks, boys, girls nights out & shopping sprees! Don't know what I would do without you two, Best Friends Forever! Anthony you will always hold a special place in my heart. I LOVE YOU always & forever! Never forget all the memories 12-28-97! Mom, Dad, Carla thanks for everything love ya! Class of 99 I'm gonna miss you! It's been a great four years!



Michael Scott Hyland
Mike

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday. Thanks Class of 99 for great memories. Thanks Dad, Mom, James, Keith, Betsy, grandparents, and family for your support. I'll never forget all my boys and the great times, Fab 4, Rob, Dan, Brent, 16 party, The Express, Spot, Coach P., Frosh — 97-98 Football, 10-31-97, talks with Jan, Tempo, Triumph, Australia, 1-2-98, first party at Rob's, Emily, Lauren, Katy, Dawn, Laura, Gina, and all my other women.



Katherine Mary Hayden
Kat Hatten

If you want a piece of the cake, have your own party. This space is dedicated to my Mimi. 9/18/98



Erin Marie Heslin

Time passes by, but the memories last forever. Thanks Mom, Dad, Kel, Kev, Ben & family, I love you. Tim, thanks for the unforgettable memories: 4/20/97, Myrtle Beach, Jr. Prom, laughs, endless great times — I will always love you. Mel & Leah, never forget the laughs, tears, talks, advice & memories: girls nights, mall, jokes, parties, best friends forever — luv ya guys! Jill & Trac: crazy nights, great friends! I'll always remember X country conf. champs & track. Class of 99 — I'll miss you!



Anthony James Hrenko
Hank or Ant

"Be yourself, don't take life too seriously and don't eat yellow snow"

I will never forget all the friends and experiences BHS has given me. My most vivid memories are: Golf team, road trips, beater-mobile, hacksaw, putter snap, and scoop interviews Band juice, football games, turtle wax, sub-zero temperatures, Wed. nights, Atlanta, secret missions. Pep rallies, fire drills, Boys' State, Bio Trip, no sleep, Upbeat, Up All Night, latrine duty, obstacle course and weekends.



Jennifer Jacobs
Jenn

When I think of you I think of the beauty of life.

I wish to thank everyone who has been there for me when I was down. It meant a lot to me. I will always remember the bathroom crew. To all those Fabric Place victims, it's been fun. I also want to give my love to all the lunch crew. Keep the tradition going. Don't forget me because I won't forget you. I'll miss everyone.



Tim Janelle

My memories are: summers on Nantucket boogie-boarding, trip to NYC, my punkin, beach trips, Junior Prom at Tim's, Shania at the Meadows, trip to Block Island, UCONN game and Beauty and the Beast. Jef and Solek — Our snowmobiling trips, 500+ mile weekend trip in Maine, The tree in Vermont, off-roading. Jill 12/1/96, don't forget I love you more and always will. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Jill for everything.



Eric Kallberg

This world is insufficient. With my fingers I shall carve rivers. The blood will flow freely and strong.



Jennifer Anne Kaseta

"If we are surrounded in beauty then we will become what we see."

I will always remember: the road trips from S. Carolina to Maine, the horse in Mass. was a pain. Scott — I love you forever, and know that we will always be together. Remember: Bathroom break, Eagle lake, Jr. prom 97, sr. ball 97 the dance, the tight squeeze circumstance. Thank's Mom Dad and Mike. Ship's/hallow 98, Friday nights, I liked. The red cadil will never die, to the class of 99 goodbye



Ryan P. Kelly
R-Kelly

"Thanks" & "Luv Ya" to my family, especially Mom. I'll always love my best friend Kara. Never forget the squadron, lion's pool, nights, Ceneralle, Berlin Conve-nience, reservoir rides, Lincoln, Ol'Diana, & the Buick Regal. Good times to remember are Pink Flamingo, library, Prom 4/4/98, where's Kara & Ryan? Tuesday nights, Rob's driving & Central Pizza, Rob's & Ray's, Marco's bash, Jeremy's, car chases, bathroom naps, & Scott 'n crew.



Indre Jarmusyte
Indre



Lukasz Karwowski
Lukasz



Thomas Keeley
Thomas



Jennifer N. Kopinja
Jen, Bernie, Neef, Pinja

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

Thanks Mom, Dad, Sue (you little runt), for everything. To all my girls-love always — remember all the good times. Gia, Stef, Ella — Dead man, Friendlys, Gia's Dance Club, the park (forget the dance), Kris, Amy — work, Becca (new edition?), Brenda, Karen — Pep Rally, Ray. Terry — Two Trips.



Kimberly Ann Korfel
Mik

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched . . . but are felt in the heart. — Helen Keller
I remember Sat. nights, Memorial Day, Bertucci's, concerts, Jr. Prom, 9/12/98, late night talks, summer of '98, movies, parties at my house, band camp, bowling, Jacks, malls, shopping, swim team; pasta suppers; good luck girls. Thanx mom, dad, Karen, family & all my friends for all the good times & support. I luv you all & I'll never forget you.



Jonathon Thomas Kowalski
Jon, J.

"Celebrate we will, 'cause life is short but sweet for certain." Dave Matthews Band
I recall endless risk games, 4-player goldeneye, jumping the cliffs, ultimate frisbee, the x-country leg, flat tire and fear of robbers at Dave concert, taking Xavier bucket, corn by the river, wiffleball block block, weird stuff Brian did, no cows in Ohio, nights at bike shop, signs, targets, and fun at Whalers game. It was all great, Thanks for the memories.

Enn Raquel Krajewski
Erinna, Shorty, Ms. Erin, Ski

"If you aim for the mountaintop and fall, you will land in the valley. If you aim for the stars, you will land on the mountaintop." To my girls, remember the fun times — spirit dances, pep rally, motorcade 96 and 98, track. Joy — homecoming, drill team. Ella — jobs, buffet, Stef — Jr. prom. My great friends — Gia, Cat, Sarah, Katelin — lake compounce, mini golf. Kelly — volleyball captains, subway. Zig — I'm sorry. Kate — boom. Dad, Kathy, Rick, Laura — Love Ya!



Hope Kummé

"You are what your deep, driving desire is. As your desire is, so is your will. As your will is, so is your deed. As your deed is, so is your destiny." My memories are of late football games and parties, marching band and chorus trips, mads rehearsals, science projects with Katie and Nichole, soccer, track meets, Spirit '96, Homecoming, Junior Prom, Senior Ball '96 & '97, UpBeat weekends, Youth & Government.

Nicholas Edward LeFort
Farley, Val Venus

If I leave here tomorrow, will you still remember me?
I recall Nate and our nice flight, Vermont, and Sweet, Titanic and breakfast with Paul, Zig put me down. Than there's Sarah sitting in McDonald's, Bobo trying and his parties, Stowe Hill and all the rebels. The table toss, The Meadows, and strolling New York City for Page and Plant. Brittany Pink, forever yours. Mom and Dad thanks for being there while the fire was burning. I love you.



Greg Lemiska
"Toolbox"

"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done." — Longfellow
"What homework? We had homework?" Do you remember cliff jumping, Toronto, Atlanta, Bio, Suburban, RISK, N-64, Upbeat, Track, ultimate frisbee, sub-zero football, ridiculous basketball, Mads, Jazz, Wind Ensemble, pool parties, or "Can't we just go somewhere?"

Marcelo Leone
Machy

"Time passes by but the memories last forever"
Yetti, Nino, Turkey, Camz and everyone else, remember the spot, the extortion, parties, Marco's, Siegel's house, operation late. Remember Tommy's 18th, spirit dance, cottage, camping, the captain, football games, pep 98, Senior ball. Mom, Dad, Jandro, Diana lots of love. Thanks for the help. Paula, always remember Valentine's day, one year, van, Junior prom. Thanks for all the memories. love you



Melissa Ann Letizio
Missy, Mis

I will never forget the laughter, the tears, the good times, the bad times, Feb 4, Tray, Bec, Meg, endless memories unforgotten, I luv you! Jesse my first luv, 10-26-97, I'll luv you always. Class of 97, 98, it's been fun! I'll remember: Virginia, casino, shack, Spirit 96-98, Pulvers, summer 97 — Margs, Meadows, Seigals, Homecoming 97, New Years, Mooses, Jr. Prom, somehow, cheer/volley, Carlsons. Perzans, Dad, Lain, Mom, Kar, my luv and thanks. 99 girls/guys, it has yet begun!

Robert Levesque

The only easy day was yesterday. I'll always remember: freshmen football, 96 wrestling state champs, Dan, Jeremy in the Jimmy and the great outdoors, parties at Moose's, my house, Tracy's, that hairless night. FUN TIMES at the beach, jet skiing, and late night card games with Jan. THANKS. I'm looking forward to the great days to come in sports and life. Tracy, you will always be in my heart. Love ya. Good luck and have fun to all my friends. P.S. Don't forget these days.



Jessica Celeste Linker

Now that we've got the truth, what do we do with it? To my friends: Joy, remember North Carolina always. Heather, keep smiling that three eyed smile. To everyone else in that category: Remember me. Remember how it was, and hope for our futures to be bright.



Margaret Julie Lotko Meg

I'll never forget: the spirit dances, JR Prom and Pulvers after, Bahamas 97, Halloween 97, summer of 97 & 98, Brent's, Dan's, Ray's, meadows. Becca; many laughs, forever best friends. Kate; trip to Tony's Diner, friendship. I'll remember: driving with Missy, secrets with pulver, Lis & Joanne many great times, Carrie; bike, Mel thanx pun, Rach and Tray it's been fun. Thanx '99 girls and guys for all the memories nothing will be forgotten. Mom, Tata, Greg, luv ya, thanx!



Patricia Jessica Lukeski Tricia Reesha

"The only boundaries life has are the ones you make for yourself"
Auntie, Lynn — all my luv. Erin — thanx 4 always being there 4 me. Kelly — all our men! Tracy — track & "you have a sister?"
My memories are: the girls — Mer, Erin, Kate, Amanda, Pool, Linds — luv you guys, Toronto 98, Philly 96, the Popsicle, birth of Chuckie, come again, summer night, states, Jr. Prom, homecoming, what's your sign? Dave Matthews, jiggy, sailor moon, call me Donny. The Beaudolins — thanx for everything!



Elizabeth Lauren Lewis Liz

Chance makes our parents, but choice makes our friends. I had four great years with all of you especially John, Becky, Candace, Jon, Kevin, Kate, Lynn and Chris. We have gone to parties, movies, and concerts. These experiences have been good and bad but we all learned lessons that will lead us to our awaiting futures. I am sure that we will all be successful in our ways and hope we never lose touch. Much love to Mom, Dad, Scott, Rusty, and friends.



Brent Alexander Lore

Thanks Mom, Dad, Travis, for all your love and support. Samphors I love you. I will always remember Frosh football; reindeer; Homecoming '97; Pulver's; Siegel's; Dan and Moose's basement; Ray's; Mathews Band, Meadows; Raw; Jr. Prom; Fab Four; Kit; partying; and all the memories to come. I'll always remember my friends; Dan, Rob, John Paul, Mike, Jeremy, Steve, and everybody I missed. Thanks for the memories.



Gina Marie Loughery

Mom I would be lost without you, thanks 4 everything. Dad, Pam, Kim, Dave, Jim, luv ya. I give mad love and memories to my girls. Naomi & Lisa we go way back. Shayna & Kate it's still real, long talks, is it BIG? Sheri Erin you're like sisters, late nights, metal box! Kara I need Cisco, chips & dip, club nights. I'll never forget Summer Crew 97, phat parties, 17 B-day, Jr. prom, Mary J. concert. The unforgettable memories, 10-26-96 U have my 4-ever love.



Kelly Lynne Lyons Kels, Melly, Keil-Bell

Be Kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a greater battle. Melys, All, & Les: luv u! I won't forget the boys, Atlanta, Toronto, Boston, Maine, Vineyard, Bio, Chem, Planeteers, Vball, Subway, tennis, drillteam, plays, Upbeat, playgrounds, shared boys. I'll remember Rita calls, Kellykos, girl nites, lunch, Tacobelli, Search, dances, 6 Flags, Res, KeyB: brownie lady & Puzzle Factory; Freddie & DebSue, Kathy, clothes wars w/ Katie (have fun sis!) & all the laughs. Thanks Mom & Dad, love ya all!



Lauren Macieg

My memories: Mom, Dad, and Tara I love you, thanks for everything. Thelma, Emmy, Mells, I Luv ya. I'll remember: Cruisin with the top down, Homecoming 97 slip & slide, Jr. Prom Mooses, Bad Influence, Eric's house, been there, 2 a.m. mission drives, Pulver's parties/cottage, many frogs, Shipmans, the cabin, Toast to, creepin, eggcellent, all those crazy nights. I'll never forget where, 4-24-98; Baseball, and "Drill Team." To the 99 girls & guys, luv ya.



Kerrigan Rose Mahoney
Kerri

"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."

I'll always remember band, Up Beat, golf, Atlanta trip, Berlin Fair, talent night, football games, parties, junior prom, ice skating, the possey, and movie nights. Rosalie and Sarah thanks for always being there for me. Matt, Antonio, Mike and Meredith always remember the laughs and good times. Mikey and Kelsey keep smiling. Thanks and lots of love to Mom, Dad and Pat.



Melissa Valerie Marturano
Mel

Mom, Dad, Steph, I love you always. My memories are: The Fab 4, Tray, Meg, Bec, 97, 98, 00, Lots of luv and memories. I'll never forget Homecoming 95, 96, Virginia, spirit 96, casino, skips, Italy, Margs, summer 97, tips 5-8, Jr prom, Mooses, shack, shady playnites, 8-13-98, Dave, Pulvers, Crom Diner, and ships. 99 girls/guys many memories and love. Perzans, Barb love and thanks.



Jonn Messirio
Umas

"Take it Slow"
All my love to my girl Lisa who I will love forever and to my parents who put up with 12 years of me and school. To my boy Troy, I'll talk to ya. Dave, thanks for the pole, my foot loves you. Gibson your house was a blast and Missa, gym is for sports not reading. For the time I was in day school dippen out to ragged was fun and to all who know, the woods will always belong to us. Finally, all my respect goes out to my friends, the people who really understood, Peace.



Katherine Elizabeth Maglio
Katie, Mags

"In love and in dreams there are no impossibilities"
Thanx to my family especially my Dad — my hero, Lisa, my other half, never forget Voice Mail Hackers, 7-4-98, anonymous, Nicole — 12 yrs of memories, St. Pauls, Snow White. Bree, N'Sync, luv ya like a sis. Rick — 5-24-97 — I give you my everlasting love 4 ever. We have made it through tough times, thanx 4 everything, I love you to the crew — breakfast, Jr. Prom — Carrier, Pep Rally 99, Kevin thanx 4 all the advice. Luv u guys!



Kelly Sue Malloy
Kel

"Give me a place to stand, and I will move the earth."
I'll never forget: Europe 97, Toronto 98, camping — Lone Oaks, Up All Nights, Sailor Notes, Homecomings, Jake's park, 94.5, my Grand Am/F350, Metallica '96, '98, 104 Fests, Paul — Jr. Prom and Drive Ins, Tricia — all our men/notes. Becky thanx 4 all the parties — trips — 13 years. Jess my 'cousin' — my twin Bob and crew — Hartford Nights. I Love You Forever... Mom, Dad, Kay Lynn, Ryan, Sue, Jess, Joe, Poppa, and the Nowek's.



Diane J. Marzec
Dee

Some of Gods greatest gifts are unanswered prayers.
Mom, Dad, Chris, Tommy thanks for the love and support. I love you. My memories are: Stacy throw an elbow, Mr. Bean, jellyfish: Blue Jays, strawberries, Pep Rally, Homecoming, Jr. Prom, New Years. Lisa I think we ate too much sugar!



Amy Matulis

Every beginning ends, but each end makes a new beginning.
Remember the guardrail, mailbox, playgrounds, starving, cars, bathrooms, my arm, locker 1126, complainers, no quarters, prom hair, purple eyes, wigs, Gerber, happiness, flowers, pumpkin, graveyards, and it'll be fun. Brenda think moldy cheese, statue of liberty, and what. Kris, cream soda is bad. Rich love you like a brother. Becca never forget the fun. Best friends always! Much love!

Brian J. Mayer
Mayer

"How can Tomorrow ever follow Today."
Mom, Dad, Jon, Kate, Thank You. My Memories are: April Vacation, Corsica SS, the Pike, racing, smoking bandits, nice bumperguard, barreling down Middle St., first taste of victory, Cromwell, they're after us, Nitro, Raw, tool parties, parties at Carabelas, and Dickermans. Nick dim the lights and shut the windows. Brian keep the safety on. Dennis learn your appliances. I'll never forget, Cataldo, Nowek, Roman, Newell, Reynolds, and Charamut.

Michael McKenna

"Life is like a lowrider, its sweet!"
There have been some unforgettable moments in the past like: The turnpike, Saturday night cruisin, the smoke shows at Wooster Mass., Mr. Steels ten minute breaks, the nights at the fort, and the summers at Jackson. Hey Veeps, watch out for the speed bumps (Harbor Park), and Kim sorry about the garage. Also to Mom, Dad, and Kim thanks for everything.

Amanda Ann Menditto
Manda

"No day but today." — RENT Mom, Dad and Meg thanks for everything. I love you. Pooja, my 1st best friend, here's to a shared childhood and the Boys. Kate, we'll hold Franconia, songwriting and a lifelong friendship. I'll remember Lindz, Mer, Kae, Mer, Erin, Trish, Kev; Spice Girls '97, Dave concert, Quince, Close-Up, English trip, Come again?, moral police, Zero 2, band trips, football games, Homecomings, Prom nights, Berlin Fairs, Gettin' Jiggy, pep rally and summer nights.

Matthew Mercier
Matt



John McCabe
Johnny

"Think about it."
Remember a flat tire at The Meadows, flying with a leg out the car, weekends in Woodstock, deodorant for a jellyfish sting, and climbing. Remember Kermil Squinch, Jay, and Axel. Remember Lion's Pool, Lake Com-pounce, Narragansett, New York City subways, and West Beach. Remember Boyz II Men, Cranberries, Molly Malone, and Flower Drum Song. Remember trampoline, car accidents, swings, pit-nics, head torpedoes, ice cube passing, distracted driving, an pole vaulting. Remember good times.

Stephen Melnyk
Melnik

Janelle 9/22/97, Hooked On A Feeling, LOVE YOU ALWAYS. The best of memories are: 12 AM practices what happened. Hotel Party Cruisin in the Grand AM Moose's, Silva's, who's trash is this?, what you gotta go home. High speed car chase breakin in. Jr. Prom, nice party, Dad, where's my VW. Pool hopping. New Hampshire road trips. Mom and Dad and the Colburns thank for putting up with me. Love All You Guys, Later.

Christopher F. Mercier

I'll remember laughing at movies "inappropriately," beep & wave, the Slow Down Woman, Andre, AV class B52's, Canadians w/fries & malice, Casey — the Subway Sara M — your presence can improve any room, Sara S — we'll always have the high five, "Alissa W — I'll see you in court someday — me in handcuffs, you — my spitting lawyer, Kelly!" — "For Carl!" Lynn O — your raucous laugh will reverberate 4 ever, Kat H — We'll always have Paris I'll miss everybody, Calvin?

Sarah-Beth Merris
Sarah, Sarah, Sarbear

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we all take a little of each other everywhere."
Mom, Dad, family and friends, thank for everything you have done. I will always remember Jacks. Sat. mornings, music, fests, concerts, band, parties, Jr. prom, color guard, summer '98, and the four years that I spent in high school. Sal, Marie, Jenn, Jen, and Nancy thank for everything. Nick I will always remember your advice Nick D thank for the great e-mails.

Leslie Ann Miller
Les, Squinch

"It's not where but who you're with that really matters." I remember girl nights, the boys, song w/ Johnny — Thank You etc., Central Pizza, sharing boys, no Hartford, Canada, Boston, East Beach, dressup, our song, Upbeat, musicals, Taco Bell & THE Search, Bio Hottub, cliffs, flying watermelons, Dave Matthews w/ Sarah — no cows, flat tire, 4 am Robber, Prom, Frat circle, stealing corn, belt loop, slippee, & Pier corner. Thank & love to dad, mom, Kate, & Mike.



Paul Miller
Miller

"Life is like a refrigerator, the more you put in the more you get out." Thanks to my family for all the support. I'll never forget going nowhere and everywhere with Anthony, Steve, Brian, Jesse and Jeremy with the raw power of the camery, Kelly, Jr. Prom, My failed attempt at 4-wheeling. Thanks to Depetro, Cataldo, Nowek, Schwazz, Sr. Wass and the gang and everyone else who made these last 4 years fly by. I'll never forget these as being some of the best years of my life.

Justin E. Mirante

Don't just tell me everything that you could do, show me. Mom, Dad, and Dennis, Thank you for everything you have done for me. To my best friend Anthony D., and all of my other great friends, thanks for the great memories. To my angel Tammy, you hold a special place in my heart and I'll always love you.



Thomas C. Modifica
TJ, Tommy

We all live in a yellow submarine I remember: res rides, Troys woods, Tynans house, Mr. Dakes class '97 listening to Allison's problems 143, also "The Love Machine," the band at Pauls house, Ragged, cliff jumping, the bridge, Misquamicuit, Key West with Lou, Kari, Mike, and Jamie. I remember my car (the piece), Toms house, the run at Bicentennial, and Joes Diner with Nate and Paul.

Justin Moore
Moose

The days went by, like paper in the wind, everything changed, then changed again. Mom, dad, Ryan thank for love, support. Carrie 10/31/97 thank luv ya forever. I remember whatnots, Todd's lectures, Bill, heart attack pizza, incoherent speeches, Hampton Beach, golden rule, undefeated freshman football. I remember most the nights and the many more to come. Thank Demkos, Robinsons, Carlsons, duck. '99 guys, gals good luck.



Justin W. Morin

Mom thanks for the wonderful life you've given me, I love you. Dad thanks being here with me — you're missed. Sara you're the best that I could get, I lucked out. To my grandparents I'm so thankful I've been blessed with both of you. Bunky and Cioci thanks for all the extra support and the discipline you've given me. Phish here's to 1-9, McGee parking lot and times to come. To all my other friends you know who you are. Much love to my entire family for keeping it real.

Sara Morrison

The past four years would have been pretty boring if it wasn't for Casey, who is the funniest guy I know, and Chris, who is the nicest. Don't forget about the dog on a chain. Brenda, thanks for giving me something to do on the weekends and for being my best friend. I'll see you at the green box. Alissa, I'll call any time and you probably know that already. No, Kelly, I don't get it either. Jen, I'll see you at the c-c-c-course. Calverin?



Jeremy Moskites
Jeremy

Timothy Newell

Mom, Michelle, Ross, Kel, Mariah, thanks for everything and the support you gave me. Cataldo, Nowek, Roman, Mayer, & Reynolds. Remember the unforgettable times: parties at Carabetas & Dickermans, off-roading adventures, trips up Ragged, April vacation at Mayers, southern rock concert, 4th of July 97, crusin' the pike, and Friday night football games, best friends forever. Erin, 4/20/97, the best times of my life: Myrtle Beach, late nights, long talks, Jr. Prom, I'll always love you.



Adam Joseph Nogiec Paco, Nogie

I'll remember wrestling, captains, Friendly's, Taco Bell with the team, Being in the BHS band, camp, pitbands for the shows, Performing Monty Python at Talent Night with Year of the Sloth, Camping with Andre, Being in the brother hood with Payette and Peronace, Antonio's bul-horn, sleepovers, pillowfights, "Cheech, don't bleed on the new carpet," Going on Upbeat weekends, waterfights at the Up All Nights, Going to homecoming, prom.

Brian J. Nowek Nowek

"You can fight without ever winning, but never win without a fight."

My best memories are: the night me and Nick never came home, red lights and Wednesday nights with Ray, all my pals Nick, Bri, Ant, Tim and Dennis, April Vacation '98, keeping the safety on for Mayer, talks that made no sense with Dennis, Rachel the love of my life, eight years of ice hockey, parties at Dickermans and Carabedas. Mom and Dad, thanks for all your help. I love you guys.



Michael Nowek Jr. Nowek, Fred Garvin

"Let Mike Tyson Fight" My best memories are Carabetta's, Stow Hill, The Fun Bus, Berger's Barn, Golfing with Paul and Jennifer, Douglas vs. Savarese (Thanks Dad), Community Center, Freshman Football, Wrestling at the Civic Center, Foodmart, Ms. Parlato's class, George Carlin concert, Mom, Dad, Lisa, Grandma Flo, Grandma Jean, and all my other relatives I love you. Mr. Steele, we miss you, please come back

Celine Angela Noyes

"Cherish the things you have, they might be gone tomorrow."

I'll always remember Connecticut Forum, International Club, Literary Magazine, Byline, Upbeat and Chorus. To my family, especially Mom, Dad, Crystal, Christy, and Joey thanks for all you've done for me. I love you. To my friends, especially Andrew thanks for being there.



Tanner O'Neil Dr. O'Neil

"Remember what you have seen, because everything forgotten, returns to the circling winds." To my friends, Carp, Paul, Nate, Nick, Zig, Boris, Tom, Jen, Lee, Bryan, Little Boris, Bill, Kevin, The Girls, The Other Girls, and Ben, Thanks for everything. Remember the parties at Nate's and Boris's, The Barn, The Hills, Carabetta's, The \$77 fine, Food Mart, Concerts, and Joe's Diner. Thanks to my family for their encouragement. I love you all.

Lynn Jennifer Opulski

"The most wasted of all days is that in which we have not laughed."

I'll remember Kate, Leslie in Hartford with vinegar, Bootleg, Sublime wagon, prom mail wallet, Becky-Lao forever, Alissa a puff of orange smoke, fashion police, Candace worship her like the goddess she is, Liz crowd surfing, Fear Bio, Martha Washington's bows, the time hesitate us through. Thanks Amy, Andrea, Melissa, Casey, Chris, Sara, Krys, Johnny, Kelly, MaryAnn, Mom, Dad, Beth, Jill, Kim, Abu, Tera, Babci.



Derek Osakowicz

"I'm not fat, I'm big boned."

— Eric Cartman
I will never forget the camping trip when it rained so hard and everything inside the tent got wet, Riding the zoomer-ang over and over at Lake Compounce, Going to Yankee Stadium for my 18th birthday. Thanks to my family for all of their love and support now and always.

Jeremy Osakawicz
Osack

"That's the Bottom Line" — Stone Cold
My memories are: The original squadron, squadron 2, east side boys, all my boys plus kara forever. Robs96, camping, Pulvers cottage, Ryans room-Best friends, many unforgettable times. Rays house, great time at the cup that night. Marcos bash96, New Years96, Regal, Kit, Fights, Raw98, Mooses96, and more times to come. Football, wrestling96 state champs. Rebecca 11/22/97, don't forget the days. I luv you always, my Baby. Mom, Dad, Craig thanks.



Katherine Paradis
Katie

I am going to venture that the man who sat on the ground in his tipi meditating on life and its meaning, accepting the kinship of all creatures, and acknowledging unity with the universe of things was infusing into his being the true essence of civilization.

I will always remember the summers at Gibsons, the winter of '97, Nick in Marc's basement, the missions, Braggs and Kristen in the swamp, the "Blue Trail Joureny men," the lake, Ragged Mtn., and my Mom, Dave, and Dad.



Margaret Janina Pastuszek
Maggie, Mags, Mollie, Malgosia

"Some individuals dream of great accomplishments, while others stay awake and do them."

I will never forget Meli, Melly, Les, Mel, the boys, Drill Team, Atlanta, Toronto, Blo, girls' nights and talks, Boston, Dancing, Anything Goes, English trip, 16th Surprise party, Iaco Bell & THE search, UpBeat, Spirit Dance, Dress up — "Hard to Say," Laurel, Lax Boys, Dave Concert, Jaxberry Hall, and Junior Prom. Mom, Dad, and Kinga — Thank you for all your love and support. I love you.



Andrea Rachel Peccerillo

There are only 2 infinite things, the universe & human stupidity. Mom & Dad thank for being there. Allison I luv U U know, tape, I'll turn this bus around and ruin your precious field trip. Any sewer grates snoopy sno cones battery fun & memories me & you share that will stay with me 4 eternity. Melissa I luv U. Mario mi amore 4ever. Toys R Us Kids, Carolyn, Lynn Kate, Violet, Becca, Tynan, Nick & Casso, I'll always carry u in my heart.



Melissa Marie Paradis

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Karen Lynn Paskowski
Pooh, K, KP

"Life is not a stumbling block it is just a stepping stone."

Graduating Berlin High is my first step into becoming an adult. My best memories in the last 4 years are: Super Bowl 97 at Stets, swim team, half off sale at Filene's, blue Sprite, Prom 98, Study hall with Crystal and Katie, sitting next to Stergia in band, Cape Cod 98, Loosing the movie ticket, and most of all just hanging around with my friends. I thank my mom and dad for helping me reach for my goals. The memories at Berlin High will last in me for years to come.



Vipul C. Patel
Veeps, Vip

"Praise The Lowered"

I will never forget phat times in the hood, playing bball, McKenn's system installs, my scrapin' cruisin' the pike with Mike, the lowriders, our phat systems, and Trash's strobes. I also won't forget Worcester burnouts, phat truck shows, ground pounding sound offs, getting kicked out of Dunkin' Donuts, Roy's, and Mickey D's, Mr. Dake's chemistry class, and Valdon Steele's power class with Charamut's jokes, Vinny's subs, and Marcelo.



Kevin Pelletier

Hey fellas two punches hemmed him up!

Rachel just want to say love you hun and don't ever forget me. The hills, silver lake, and foodmart parking lot will live forever guys. I also remember the friends of old Lisa love you babe, Jen Delbs I can't ever forget you and joe stay in touch man. Key Ben you need??? Hey Bryan and Nick L you guys are the greatest friends a man can have Thanks! Mom, Dad, Pete, Ronnie, and Kiki love you all. Oh yeah Kristen.



Matt Pepe
Pepe

"Whoever controls what you see, controls what you think" — Unknown
I will always remember: 1996 Wrestling State Champs, Carabettas, fishing with Kev and Brian, partying with Brett, Christine, Amanda, Kyla, Kylee, camping with Brian. I'll never forget that boot to the eye, Nick, freshman football 9-0, the drum line, late night Cromwell Diner coffee runs, late nights, long summers of nothin but fun, countless hours on WERB 94.5 radio, with Nichole and Rebecca, the fun of the WWF pre-event parties with Mike and Tom, hey Tanner.



Daniella Nicole Perzan
"Lully"

"Life is a journey, not a destination." — Aerosmith
Dave & Tony I luv ya. Ma & Mike thanx, luv ya. Danielle, remember dinner at my house? I luv ya "Little Mommy." Good-luck Tricia. "Choach" I'll miss ya kitty-girl! Charlie Robby keep in touch. Tommy Jesse, make a wish. Troy I'll never forget "big daddy!" Ryan, Los, and Iacobelli, good-luck next year! Ms. O'Hagan I never could have done it without you. GOOD-BYE Berlin High! I made it, thank God!



Mikolaj Piotrowicz
Mikolaj



Brenda Polgroszek

"Don't compromise yourself. It's all you've got." Janis Joplin
Remember sitting in the hallway with Sarah. Sara, you're my best friend. Remember flat as a pancake and happy family. Bobby, I like you so much. Thank you for making my life so much happier. Amy, only we know the truth about the statue of liberty. Bryan, thank you for always listening to me, and being there for me. Dave, no one sings credence like you. Mom, dad and david, thank you and I love you.



Antonio Peronace

"You cannot hold back a good laugh any more than you can the tide. Both are forces of nature."
I will remember Band, Upbeat, Youth and Government, the brotherhood, Playstation, football games, Literary Magazine, tennis, Mike P, the memories, Nogiec, the adventures, Poe, all the hugs, Roe, all the laughs, Godi, attention forever, Kate, all the fun, Nick D, the talks, Nick G, the concerts, Michelle, Senior Ball, Kathleen, Junior Prom. Thanks to everyone for a terrific four years.



Rachel Elizabeth Perzan
Rach, Ray

Life is a Highway. I want to ride it all Night Long.
Mom, Dad, Greg, thanks for everything, I love you. Neil, it was 2 great years! Fab 4, Tray, Meg, Bec, luv you guys! Class of 97, 98, 00-there's many memories! I'll never forget: cheerleading, Virginia, shack, casino, Skynyrd, Spirit 96-98, Homecoming, Sr Ball-97, Pulvers, 7-4-97, skips, Summer 97-Margs, Siegals, tips, Jr Prom-Moosees, 5-8, Meadows-Dave, Ships, shady, 99 girls, guys-it's been fun, never forget it!



Chris Piryk
Phish

While seeking happiness for others, you unconsciously find it for yourself.
I'll always remember: Cruising the pike, the joyride, midnight runs, the Chevelle on 1-91, & races home with Melnyk. I'll never forget Ellis Island, bananas & closets, calls for homework, and the night in the kitchen. I'll remember the horrible night after Borders Books. Mrs. Bates class, Jr. English and Jr. History classes were great. To my family, I love you guys!



Sarah Potanka
Sarah Poe

You are you and I am I, and if by chance we meet, it's beautiful.
Steve, Roe, Ker, Matt, Sar, Mikey B, Antonio, Paco I love you guys. All of you have made everything possible and my memories lie with all of you. I remember: Band, Games, Wind, Chorus, Mads, Regionals, All-State, Plays (Casey, Chris), UpBeat, Pasta Nights, Drum Major, Loud-Louder-Loudest, Atlanta, Toronto, Prom, & My Friends. Mr. Kel & Mrs. Frost, my thanks to you both. My Boog, you know what you mean to me.



Rachel Ann Powers
Shortie

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched, but are felt with the heart.

Thanx Mom and Dad, I made it! I will remember: Centerli, candle light, Waterbury, AETNA, corn picking, Jack & Lucy, UP-BEAT ALLNIGHT, Clown Car Guy, 5-15-98, 7/25/98, 8/25/98, UCONN weekend, backwards car, car chase, drive-ins, Beauty & the Beast, Beaches, getting lost, Riverside, Art Rich, Taco Bell, and Elvis. Thank you Kevin (Vino) for everything. I love you. You're Still the One.



Michael Prigodich

"Don't part with your dreams. When they are gone, you may still exist, but you will have ceased to live."

I remember start thought, friends, Atlanta, swing, theatre, love, band, weekends, caving, New Years, Halloween, late night phone conversations. I will always keep the memories alive in my heart.

Chris Pryputniewicz

Time has a way of making things work out.

Thanks Mom and Dad for all of your help through the easy and rough times. Western New England shows us that there is a first time for everything. Never forget Ang and the Champions Crew, which always brought the party wherever they went.



Tracy Pulver

All great women are dead and I'm not feeling too well myself.

I'll always remember: homecoming, Prom, the beach, footed, bible study, Rosie and our soaps, Trish track, 10 minute runs, 2 a.m. mission drive, video taping, parties at my house — Leah incognito, Rosie I'll drive, Chief Parciak, crusin with the top down, silver lake, 19, carabetta never go back, and lost at Buffet. Rob thanks for always being there Mom, Dad and Cory thanks for everything love you.

Anthony Reynolds

"You get out of life what you put into it! So why would you settle for second best?"

Thanks, Brian, Brian, Dennis, Tim, & Nick, for all the fun nights, second winds, & off-Road adventures. — Mom, Shawn I LOVE YOU! Without you I would never have been able to make it. Thanks. — Leah, You are the best thing that ever happened to me & you hold a special place in my heart, & you always will. I LOVE YOU! — Everyone else it's been fun.



Jeff Ringle

"Knowledge has a seat in the mind. It is the heart of desire and it can pilot the soul."

"You can fool some people sometimes, but you can't fool all the people all the time." — Bob

William Edward Robinson
Billy, Willy

I play hard . . . I play to win. — Ty Cobb

Mom, Dad, Jen thanx for being my biggest fans, I love you. Kim remember 3/8/98 I PROMISE "Dreams" This is only the beginning I love you. I'll remember frosh football, Hampton Beach, all the days/nights in the basement, bakery, whatnots. I'll never forget pregaming, speeches, the bin was never empty, 97/98 football, 50 yardline, and 4 years of hardball in red and blue. 78, 30, 83-triangle of death. Moose-thank for being a pal. We sure had fun.



Dennis J. Roman

"Got no time for spreading roots, the time has come to be gone. And tho' health we drank a thousand times, it's time to ramble on." — Robert Plant

I will always remember the rock quarry, the creek, off roading, mail security, potato's and doughnuts, Community Center '95, The Gym, April Vacation '98 and the concerts. And I still remember the 4th of July '97. I would also like to thank Nick, Tim, Brian, Brian, Anthony, Mom and Dad for all their help.

Paula Rossitto
Shrimpy, Booger, Shorty

"Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together."

Danna always remember the talks, prom, strawberries, skunk, Lisa my couz, always remember pep 98, mall, picnic, talks/Jeremy. Lauren thanks for the memories. Nicole thanks for being there, luv ya. Machy always remember homecoming, van, spirit dance, Nov 21. You are the love of my life and best friend. Love you. Mom, Dad, 'uisi, Alf, Machy thanks for putting up with me. Love you all



Crystal Marie Sakautzky
Foley

"The best times of our lives are not over, but just beginning."

Mom, Dad, Victor, and Sarah, thanks for all the love and support. I love you all! My memories with Katie Beth, Karen, Kym, Nicole and Kate are all good. I always had someone to talk to about my men problems. Raquel will be my best friend for life. Nights with nothing to do, were always the best. I won't forget the 11 seconds in the elevator or our wild night with Scott and Chris. Scott, I love you!

Elisabeth Sanseverino
Too Tall, Bert

In a world of diversity we're really all the same. Mom, Dad Pat & Rob I love; you thank for putting up with me. I will never forget the endless memories at BHS Katie my other half, thank for being there. All our memories Nikole, don't forget, Marriot, Riverside, sneakouts. Nicole Paula. My couz for life Tam, Thank for all you've done, surgery, summer 98 To our crew 4ever. Eric, you mean the world to me. Jeremy, always in my heart. 34 Mike, Thank for all the memories and to many more. Good luck to all!



Justin Sargis
'Sarg'

"Thinking of the future is living in the past."

Thanks for all the support. I love you. I love you Mom, Meghan, Jeff, John, Gram, Gramp. I'll never forget Anthony, Ben, Bill, Brian and our trips to Derby, hours of snowmobiling, crate of pistons, and drag races across the lake. Thanks to Justin for all the roofs and cemetery full smoke. And thanks to Krys for always telling it how it was and helpful sarcasm. And I'll always remember cruise night, a swim at the Radisson, and Dave Mathews.

Rebecca Ashley Sarkosi
Becca

"Happiness is hard to find" To my boyfriend Rich, I love you very much. (beat you to it!). Amy, my best friend, see you at our lunches, it'll be fun! Remember: beautiful, pookie, 1120, husband, pole, Mr. Shoes, parking lot, vis a vis, wig catalog, baby in closet, my innocent ears, dead people in walls, Lightning Sir... sewer grate partners, so dizzy, work on corner, you & it, look both ways. Rich, Amy, Andrea, my friends & family: I love you!



Casey Schreiner

The only difference between animals and people is that people aren't afraid of vacuum cleaners.

I will always remember the plays, Sarah's renditions of birds and Fame, Post-Madrigals fun, Canadian French Fry Tossers, Andre, Matt, Jessica and the Spicyfry, and Kelly and Lynn, for laughing. Year of the Sloth, you all made me proud. Sara and Chris, thanks for the 80's Hit Parades, Schack Attack. Chris' "inappropriate" laugh, and Conan shaking Sara's hand. Calvin?

Michael Schweitzer

My highlights are water rides in 95, Saturday's cruise night, fireworks in Burlington, the Mercedes I never had, the Porsche Brian never had, 09/14/95, Space Mountain at midnight, not enough bass, not enough time. Thanks for four great years Mary Ann, Anthony, Brian, Kris, Justin, Bill and Ben. Thanks for all your support Dad and Mom.



Catherine Lynn Scibek
Cathy, Ski, TPT

I haven't been here long, but I've seen a lot of things. So if I die, friends party on and I'll make the heavens ring. Thanks Mom, Dad, Janet, Greg, and Mike. Sarah, don't forget our nights with the crew and cruising our style. There is no paper left! Stergia — you know! Chris thanks for your support. You rule! Parciak. Katie and the school store talks. To my girls: Ella, Joy, Erin, and the others thanks for the times. A sadness of leaving, the happiness of becoming.

Pooja J. Shetty
Pooj

"Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation." I'll always remember; proms, homecomings, Feb. vacation, suspicious red car, summer nights, car trips, stoop sitting, homage, Dave Matthews concert, blanket, & Chuck. Amanda, thanks for 10 years of true friendship & the Boys. Kate, thanks for endless laughs & understanding. To Linds, Mer, Mer, Kae, Trish, Erin, & the guys: thanks for all the great times. Mom, Dad, & Anna: I owe it all to your love & support. Thank you.



Tracy Ann Shipman
Shipp

The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed. Thanks Mom+Dad for all the love+support. Brian, have fun at BHS. Luke I love U, don't forget: 5/3/98, 7/18/98, Carey-trench, bugburger, Moe-polanka, Center Rally, Picard, Steve, Eddie, Fish-don't forget the good times (Joe's) Chino-Jr. Prom, Moses's, you're a great friend+date. Ems-Summer96, baseball, Drill Team 97+98, Amanda B "Elliot," WinterBall-Sully & his car, Knapple's, Senior Girls 99.

Jason Robert Siegal
Pookie, Siegal, Jay

"Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit"

Ki, thanks for everything. Remember: '98 pep rally!, Operation Lee, Chets truck at Sage, Halloween Bash '97, spirit dance '96 (Camz house), High speed chases "Stay on 'em RayRay!," Scotts house, 3-man, Apple Harvest '97, MY HOUSE '97!, thanks Kara (crowd control), JR prom after party, The Spot, Angelos, '97 NWC Champ, 95-96 State Champs-thanks coach Day. Mom, Dad & Mike, thanks for all the support. Love Ya Grandma.



Daniel Silva
Dan

Sometimes the journey is just as important as the destination.

I'll always remember my basement, who's garbage is it; Tracy's, Brent's, Reindeer; Homecoming, Sara; Frosh Football; Mathews; Prom, Kendra, it's gone; Raw; Ray's; Getting lost; Camping with Rob, Jer, and Jimmy; Lost at the cottage; Berlin Baseball; Tennessee; Carrier; Rob, Brent, Jon Paul, Mike and all my friends. Mom and Dad, I love you; Kelly, Joey, and?, best of luck, I love you.

Alyssa Marie Simeone
Liss, Red

I will remember dances, parties, and summer of 97 — Bec, Meg, and Jo-it was the best. Ted-11/13/94, my first love, you will always be in my heart. I recall the shack and Herbivores, "talent shows," hikes up Lamo, Silva and Moose's basements, Tracy and Kate J, Rich's pool, Dan clan, driving Salmon River, Parkway, and Footit. I remember the concerts: Steve Miller, Shania, and Buffet. Joanne, thanx for always being there. Dan-143-you always make me smile! Mom, Dad, Jen, and Johnny-I love you.



Kendra Sobiech
Kenny

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

I will remember dances, parties, soccer, Dumb, Dumber, Dumbest, the girls, Kate, 4-corners, the mountain, Carrie, swimming, Dan's basement, Emily, a friendship lost but not forgotten. I'll also remember, Leah and Heather Kissy-Kissy, Jen, our prayers, Siegals bashes, Apple Harvest, Junior Prom, Dan 2 to 1, Shipman's. Good luck to the class of '99. Mom, Steve, Dad, Gwen, Dakotah, Matt thank you for all your love and support it's been tough. Grandma R.I.P.

Lauren Sokolowski

I will remember Leah Chexmix, Kristin ceramics, Rebecca you will always be a and all the stories that we shared. Gina thanx for all the advice through everything, I will never forget you. Love you. Katie Mr. Russo's class 10th grade, you are a great friend. Ross my love forever, thank you for everything, you were always there and you will always be in my heart. I love you. Mom thanx for all your help through the years. Love you, and my whole family, thanx



Shawn Soley

Class of 99 forever. Remember the Carabeta's Crew, Jeff, Bill, Ben, Ryan, Nick, Paul, Lee, Nowek, Mayer, Newell, Slobes. I will never forget Fort Kent, Vermont, Camp V., The Meadows, Shania Twain, Matson Rugs, and the escort poundin'. Good times at Squam Lake 98, Jef's house, the hill, Sara's house, crooked pool, Cadillac Ranch, Sophomore Spirit Dance, Nick's house, Spirit Dance 98, and Homecoming 97 Pulver's cottage. Thanx to my family Mom, Dad, Todd, Michelle.

Rebecca Marie Sparkman

You Only Live Once but if You Live Right Once Is Enough. My Memories Are: Dances, Parties, Summers, Meadows, Ship, Pulv, Silvas, Halloween '97, Bahamas '97, Footit, Cott, and many unforgettable some lost all cherished. Thanx Rach, Mel, Mis, Car, Tre, and '99 guys for all the great times, luv you all. Meg, forever best friends. Jo, Liss remember summer of '97. Kate we are honest friends. Laur always remember. Her 11/22/97 our days unforgotten. I luv you always, forever in my heart. Mom and family thanx for everything, luv you guys. Good luck class of '99.

**Sarah Lynn Spitko**
Sadie

"Don't ever forget to let yourself shine."

Thank you to all my new friends, Rosalie, Sarah, Kerri, Melissa, Antonio, Mike, Casey, Chris, & Steve. I love you guys. Thanks for the memories — Bagels, We can't take you anywhere, fat, theory class, girls night, flying Canadian french fries, I've got a hug with your name on it, I like mimes 'cuz they're real good. Batthew, You're still the one. Nate, I miss you.

**Rebecca Ann Szwczul**
Becky

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle."

I will always remember, jr. prom, summer nights, Boston trip, Lilith Fair, Colorado, Cromwell diner, the buick, New Jersey, lunchroom laughs and Personal Oil Co. with Nadia, parties at Kate's, S. Carolina and "surprise" parties with Kel, movie talks with Lynn, Arabia with Erin, laughs with Liz, and heart to hearts with Candace. Lisa, I will always build you bridges. My love to Mandy, Dad, and Mom.

**Scott Terlecky**
Terlecky

Never go home early, you might miss the action. Take out the bull, we're going to the spot. Ryan, Jeremy, Marco, and Vin the summers were cool. Basement parties rule. Watch out for 3 man. Let's go fishing. Seniors of '96 thanks. Jesse what night is it? Tommy had fun in florida is it Dave, Bosco, or Chewy? Where's the piece of scar? Jay, Chet, Nick, Trash, Machy and Mike thanks boys. Thanks for the parties people. Jill 10/12/97 I love you. Thanks Dad, Karyn, and Jay.

**Melissa Ann Spence**
Spence, Spencer, Peanut

"Doubt whom you will, but never yourself"

I will always remember: Jaxberry Hall, singing Newsies w/Johnny & Les, my Mei Li twin, Co-Co, chats w/Alissa, bio trips, musicals, Mads, Jazz Choir, Upbeat and Kathleen, my kindred spirit, Mr. Kelly, thanks for your faith in me. Mom, words cannot express my love and admiration for you. Daddy, I will always be your Melissa and my brother Weymouth, even as you aim for the stars, never let anything keep you from being you. I love you all.

**Thomas Sturtevant**
Tom

Live today like it's tomorrow, live tomorrow like it's today and live next week when it gets here.

I remember hanging out with the guys Paul, Zig, Nate, Nick, Kevin, Bryan, Tanner, Ben, "Bill e Goat," Matson, Paul, Foodmart, peeling out, Chevy Power, Stowe Hill, Carabetas, Rebel Pride, football, track, powershop. Kristen, we had good times together. To all the other girls, dreams are good to have. Thanks to Mom, Pops, and Al for helping me through school.

**Natale Teodoro**
Nate

Life is ours, we live it our way. Won't forget Summers, Vermont, Alpine Slides, Trips and Flips with Nick, Rides In Paul's truck, Near death in the Ford, Joe's Diner, TJ since first grade, and Football. Can't forget girls, Party-ing at the Hills, Carabeta's, my house, Adam, Brittany, Zig, Tanner, Classic Rock, Music, Bass, the Band in the barn, Meadows concerts. My heart will keep Berlin Fair with Joy, and my Family who were there before, through, and after BHS.

**Brian Tetreault**
Tet, Tetro, Tetley

Oh, no! Where did I put that? I swear I just had it. I'll remember Ultimate Frisbee, pole-vault champs, driving in John's van, late-night risk games, Goldeneye matches, tube wars in the pool, Dave Matthews, Boys' State, and tantrums on the golf course. I can't forget UpBeat weekends, all-night Bio labs, skiing at Butternut, Atlanta, Mr. K's penguin dance, soccer under the lights, mishaps at Bagelz, German Spotlight, Greg's bikes, fun in pit band, the Imperialism game.



Ryan Trask
Ryan



Anthony Vallers
"Big Tone"

"You only realize you miss something until it's gone." Mom, Dad, Christina, Theresa thank for your encouragement. I remember SKI-DOOLING across Memfremagog, aye, Explorer stuck in mud with blown everything, Stang, white walls, THE BEAST, Formula's 2 blow motors, BAGLEZ, cruise night, aimless driving, lake derby, VT, fishing at the Cape, harassment, reservoir, bowling, there-sa's jobs with the cars. Thanx to all friends and family for the best years of my life.

Michael Wasilewski
Schwaz

Future now so live today Thanks to mom, dad, Dawn and Philip. I remember: racing with Wass in the Cutlass, Cruising the turnpike with the guy and at foodmart parking a lot, M. Nowek and Miller having fun with the Corolla in the parking lot, Going fishing at 3am, Time at the lake with my friend, Swimming with the crew at the river. Good luck to my Friends.



William J. Wass
Yanny, Wass

Cherish yesterday, Live today, Dream tomorrow. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and Rose. I won't forget SNOWMOBLING with Big-Tone, Brian, Ben, Sargis, and Mike, and riding in the FUN-BUS, the Allmans, and transmission trouble. I remember Foodmart, Carabets, the Hills, Dickermans, swimming at the Radisson, Cruise nights, and April vacation at Bobo's. We all had fun at the Allmans, Skynard, and Charlie Daniels concerts. Thanks everyone for making these years the best!

NiKole Rochelle Watkins
Nikki, Watty, CoCo

I can do all things through Christ. Thank U God for your guidance & strength. To my entire family for your luv & support. Ed & Deb my second parents. Mom I luv U more than the stars in the sky. U have given me the perfect example of what a woman & mother should be. Crew I luv U guys. Remember bowling allies, ghetto curb, 7th grade talent show, the Vault! Mika my girl. Sam Mae ct Forum 4-ever. Aracelys gracias. Marsha thanks. My lil sis & squad cheer w/ spirit.

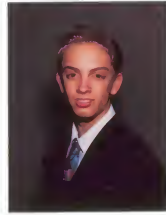


Chester Alexander Winnicki
Chef, Atlas

"Try not! Do or do not. There is no try." Memories of my high school years are ... Halloween's, Spirit dances, & 4th of July's. The Beach, Skiing, & Fishing trips, "If you jump, I'll jump," finding a Chinese Buffet, flipping the Yellow Truck, Yeti and the CB, Pool Hopping, La Chateau, Rec-Ball, Basement Hangouts, The Spot, and 3-Man. I'd like to thank my Mom, Dad, Sister, relatives & friends for the memories and fun I've had. Good luck and success to the class of '99!

Bryan John Wosczyzna
Bry the Guy

A new day will dawn for those who stand long. I remember The Band, Ruby Tuesdays, Cromwell Diner, The Hills, Allman Brothers, Horde, Charlie Daniels, Phish, Double J's, Carabeta's, Homecoming, Joes's Diner, Pep Rally, Band, WERB, Hubbard with Zac, Nooks Hill Rd., Farmington Hills, snowboarding trips, fishing, the girls and my friends Kevin, Tom, Jen, Paul, Nate, Zig, Bill, Ben, TJ, Nick, Matt and Tanner.



Matthew T. Wrobel
Broccoli Babe, Shortie

Every beginning comes from some other beginnings end. Remember the possey pasta nights, the twisty slide, and the chorus trips. Remember the fleet center, and the sneaker daddies with "they're almost there." Remember the vagabond sailor, the Jester, tenors, the wacky captain, Jazz, Mongo, and Norman, and I saw you first. Remember Mysty, our little secret, They Might be Giants, Half Baked, and the 400. Remember the sloth and all my friends. ... Thank you for the memories.

Alissa Irene Wurtzel
Rita Mae

No Day but Today
I remember: Kat, we're done, gazebo's, "Sisters" Kelbel, tennis, late papers/ calls, Lynn, style, comments, mall, Melysa, tomato soup, Kevin, thanks for help, To Leslie and Spence, our talks to raise eyebrows! To Sara, my critic, Casey and Chris, Keep Writing! Justin, my love, thank you for us, our memories, support, parks, beach, secret spots, and everything else (12/12/96). To my family, and friends, thanks for getting me here.

Candace Marie Yarcink

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
I'll remember thirteen years of laughs and tears: Little blue dresses turn into black vinyl fears: The Junior Prom, Lilith Fair, long summer nights with fire crackers in the air: Leo and Ben obsessions: only best friends know each others true confessions: one last year we had together: But now we have memories that last forever. This is dedicated to Paul, Mom, Dad, Sarah, Jenn, Kate, Joy, Becky, Ella, Liz, Lynn and Erin.

Raymond Ziegler
Ray Ray, Rayzer

"I am not a huggler."
Berlin High has been an interesting experience. I will always remember freshman football, Tre-cy's, Tre-cy's cottage, Den's basement, taking out the trash after Den's basement, pool hopping, hosting parties, Merco's before and after the spirit dance, the night at Americel's Cup, chase's, Thursday's reservoir rides, Nick's when he wasn't there, Chet's, Halloween at Jay's, Monday Night Raw, 4/20, end running at the Jimmy Buffet concert. I would like to thank the class of '99 for all the memories and fun. Good luck in the years to come.

Marc Zotter
Marc



Steven T. Yantz

"Learn from the past, live in the present, and prepare for the future."
I will always remember Band, Track, Cross Country, Pep Rallies, Football games, Class of 98 friends, Sarah, Roe, Kerri, Mike B., Matt, Sarah, Bryan, and Kevin, Also, Band Camp, food analogies, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Peronace, and Mrs. Frost — Thank You, Band was GREAT. Sarah — Thank you so much for being a great friend to me and being there for me. I will never forget our time here at BHS.



Brian Ziegenhagen
Zig, Zigg, Gohd

Aye, fight and you may die. Run and ye will live, for a while. And dying in your beds many years from now, would you be willing to trade all the days from this day to that for a chance, just one chance to come back and tell our enemies, that they may take our lives but they'll never take our freedom! I remember My pals especially Paul, Nick, Nate & Nay, Carabeta, Court, Hills, Double J, Page & Plant, 104 fest Almn Bros, C Daniels, Cromwel Diner, Monty Python



Joy Marie Zigmont

Keep reaching for the stars
I remember Garth obsessions and playing house with Ella, sharing guys and Farmington with Candy, Drill team and the limo with Erin, a castle in Ohio with Nay, my love and dreams with Nate, and fun with Zig, Cathy, Jess, and Nick. Good times include summer plays, Band, Ophelia, Class of 96, partying, proms, homecoming, motorcade, and sleepovers. To all my friends and family thanks for everything I couldn't have done it without you



The following students are also members of the class of 1999:

Chris Battistini
Fabio Biritta
Paul Casso
Shawn Cyr
Justin DeAngelis
Vincent Fammartino
Scott Halden
Daniel Labimiec
Michael Nelson
Loc Nguen
Troy Saucier
Charles Toce
Katelin Zaslow

CLASS OFFICERS



Throughout these past four years, we have seen the Class of 1999 experience tremendous growth. After countless successes and accomplishments, we could not be more proud. Witness to the good times along with the bad, we have watched you all grow and prosper, each in your own way. As a class, we have created so many fond memories and friendships that will stay with us forever. Whether through studying, working and even partying, our many experiences have shaped us into a unique, united class.

As class officers, we will be forever grateful for the chance that this class gave us. When you elected each one of us into office, you demonstrated a great amount of trust, as well as respect, for us. It was through your faith that we were given the opportunity to lead this class to success. In these past four years, we have all learned so much about responsibility, leadership, and cooperation. And through all of this, we also formed a bond among ourselves that will never be forgotten. We will always remember our times together, from prom shopping expeditions, witnessing a certain pool fire, golf cart ordeals, a nonexistent prom seating chart, to the many futile attempts to beg businesses for money. Whether reflecting on the tough times or the endless laughs, we will always treasure the many memories made during our time in office.

And so, as our time in high school has come to a close, we hope that you all can look back with happiness and satisfaction. With four wonderful years behind us, we hope that you can fully appreciate what you have learned in the classroom and from friends. Continue to strive for success with all the enthusiasm and effort of which we know you're all capable, and make the best of the opportunities that await you. We know that there are no limits for this class, and although many may wonder what lies on the road ahead, we know that only success awaits us. Do not think of graduation as an end, but as a start for what is to come ... a new dawn with unlimited possibilities.

To the Class of 1999, we offer our sincerest thanks. Good luck in all that you do.

James Francalangia, President; **Alyssa Simeone**, Vice-President; **Amanda Menditto**, Vice-President; **Pooja Shetty**, Secretary; **Kevin Boryczki**, Treasurer

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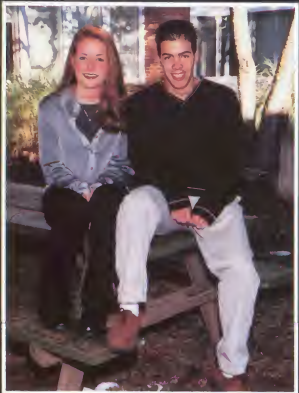
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Best Looking
Justin Banulski, Rachel Perzan



Most Theatrical
Casey Shreiner, Sara Spitko

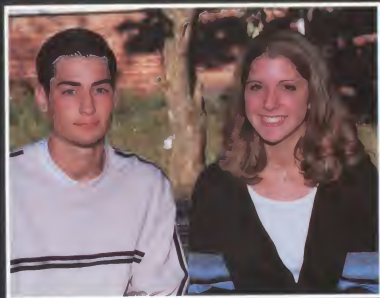


Done Most for Class
Alyssa Simeone, Kevin Boryczki



Class Clown
Nick Lefort, Meg Lotko

or tables



Nicest Eyes
Mike Hyland, Kate Albus



Most Contagious Laugh
Brian Gacek, Erin Beaudoin and Justin DeAngellis



Most Likely to Succeed
Kevin Connelly, Pooja Shetty



Most Artistic
John McCabe, Emily Hayden



Most Well-Rounded
Erin Heslin and Justin Moore



Nicest Smile
Tricia Lukeski and Dave Gentile



Class Individual
Jenn R. Brown and Jeff Ringler



Most School Spirit
Desiree Duong and Antonio Peronace



Best Personality

Melissa Paradis, Nate Teodoro and Shayna Chomko



Most Athletic

Kaelyn Garrity and Anthony Reynolds



Most Style

Brent Lore and Meredith Cohen



Class Flirts

Kendra Sobiech and Jim Francalancia

Lighting the Path to Success

CLASS ADVISORS

Throughout our years at Berlin High School, our class has enjoyed the leadership of two outstanding class advisors — Ms. Janet Parlato and Mr. Kevin Dake. With their continual support of and faith in our class, Ms. Parlato and Mr. Dake have played an integral part in leading our class to success.

Our advisors never failed to go beyond their expected duties, always gracing us with devotion and caring attitudes. Through their active participation, combined with great amounts of patience and tolerance, Ms. Parlato and Mr. Dake always supported the efforts of our class. Often sacrificing many hours of their time, they gladly executed all of our fundraising ideas and class activities, including the magazine drive, card shows, Berlin Fair Booth, candy and candle sales, golf tournament, concession stands, and the Junior and Senior proms.

With the guidance and support of our advisors, our class was fortunate enough to enjoy great success, both financial and developmental. In addition to over-



Mr. Kevin Dake and Ms. Janet Parlato

seeing class activities, Ms. Parlato and Mr.

Dake also played an active role in fostering the growth of our class. By involving much of the class in the organization of activities, they demonstrated an amazing amount of trust and respect for our capabilities. The responsibilities that they gave us allowed us to learn a lot. Our advisors showed us the path to success, opening our eyes to new horizons and possibilities. Now, as our class awaits a new beginning, we can look back with much gratitude toward two of the people who led us in our journey to success. Indeed, as our guiding lights, Ms. Parlato and Mr. Dake shone brightly.

“ I have been fortunate enough to watch the members of this class mature from timid yet energetic freshmen into spirited, soon-to-be adults. As you exit our corridors one last time, pause to consider just how much you have learned, and remain evermindful of the ways you will continue to progress.

— Janet Parlato ”

Thank You



care • understanding • fun

dreams • honesty • trust

FRIENDS

laughter • memories • love

support • respect • loyalty



Seasons of Friends have passed on with time. We've grown with each other into an unbreakable bind. We've encouraged, enhanced each other's minds, never letting each other cry. So now as the sun sets on our high school lives, cherish each moment with laughter and pride. For our friendship will be forever and forever until the end of time.

Jen Kopinja, Kristina Carlson, Brenda Cabelus, Erin Krajewski, Sarah Bacon, Ella Greaney, Stafanie Buccheri, Stergia Georgacopoulos, Cathy Scibek, Joy Zigmont



"Recipe for a Friend —
A teaspoon of respect,
a tablespoon of trust, a
cup of love, a pinch of
tolerance, a clove of
understanding, a sprig
of encouragement, a
ton of support, a bit of
confidence, a bunch of
commitment, and a
whole lot of fun." ~

Anonymous



"Make new friends, but keep the old; one is silver,
Scout Handbook

These past four years have been oh so fun, we've made new friends, one by one. We've been through it all—the laughs and tears, the bond has grown stronger over the years. Friendships are a collection of smiles and memories, it's a door to the heart and we all have the keys. Those "girls nights out" are always a blast, how did these years fly by so fast? We've been to classes, games, parties and more, as we leave BHS we will close the door. Although we will change and go our separate way, these memories will be in our hearts to stay. In our lives, people walk in and out, but true friendship is what life's all about.

Soon, our paths will lead us in different directions,

But it will never change the bond we share or the memories that will be forever in our hearts.

Erin Heslin, Tracy Pulver, Leah Hinchliffe, Melissa Paradis, and Jill Domijan



Time goes by, and everyone wishes that they had that type of bond that will hold the impression of the true happiness that friendship brings.

Rich Gomez, Rebecca Sarkosi, Rachel Powers, Amy Matulis



and the other gold." ~ *Brownie Girl-*



"What is a friend? A single soul in two bodies." ~ *Aristotle*



Throughout the past four years our friendships sometimes faded and other times became stronger. We have had fun partying and cruising around on boring nights. Though sometimes we do not get along, we manage to work things out in the end. As we leave high school, no matter what the future brings us, we will always remain friends. **Ray Ziegler, Nick Camarata, Dave Gentile, Ryan Trask, Scott Terleckyj, Chet Winnicki, Jason Siegal, Marcelo Leone, Vinny Fammartino**

We know that we won't be together forever, but in our memories we will be together always. We've had great times, and great times have had us. The good days and the bad days will never be forgotten. BHS will never forget us!

Diane Marzec, Danielle Crescentini, Daniella Perzan, Chaila Genovese, Paula Rossitto

"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." ~ *Walter Winchell*



"Wherever you world."

"See, you and me, have a better time than most can dream. Have it better than the best, so we can pull on through whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down. Turns out, not where, but who you're with that really matters, and it hurts not much when you're around. And if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around." ~ *Dave Matthews Band*. Over the years, we have blossomed from friends into sisters, in a bond that will last forever. **Kate Albus, Tricia Lukeski, Erin Beaudoin, Pooja Shetty, Amanda Menditto, Mer Barrett, Kaelyn Garrity, Lindsay Guttman, Mer Cohen, Danielle Civitillo**



Though throughout the years we've had our good times and bad, we came back together when someone was in need. Some friends closer than others, but each holds a special place in our life no one else could fill. But as years pass, we will look back at our years together and say, "What would I do without my friends?"

Tracy Shipman, Luke Karwowski, Carey Berger, Desiree Duong, Maura Carey



We entered high school as six very different people from six very different places. We came together each bringing our own unique personalities: Mel's energy, Maggie's smiles, Melissa's honesty, Kelly's cheerfulness, Leslie's humor, and Alissa's advice. It's amazing how fate and fortune could bring six separate souls together to form a perfect unit. We will always remember the memories that we shared. These are the days.

Melissa Delorm, Maggie Pastuszak, Melissa Spence, Kelly Lyons, Leslie Miller, and Alissa Wurtzel

are, it is your own friends who make your
~ Ralph Barton Perry



Throughout the past four years our friendships have changed and grown. There have been good times and bad times but we've stuck together through it all. As we leave BHS, we will always remember all the fun and memories.

T.J. Modifica, Lou Chesery, Allison Eddy

You see, the kids today, they listen to the rap music and it gives them the brain damage — with their hippin' and their hoppin' and their bippin' and their boppin' — and they don't know what the jazz, is all about! But we do. See, friendship is like jello pudding — no it's like Kodak Film — no wait, it's like a big pile of sugar. ¿Frozen Bears?

Jon Kowalski, John McCabe, Jeff Grabowski, Justin Banulski, Jimmy Francalancia, Brian Tetreault, Kevin Connelly, Anthony Hrenko, Kevin Boryczki



Partying on the weekends, we'll always remember the nights. We'll always remember the football games, under the bright, bright lights. The girls were there and we thank them for those times. We've had our share of problems, but we always get out of the binds. All the good times have been really fun. We hope we left a mark, but now are done.

Mike Hyland, Jeremy Osakowicz, Marco Barbagallo, Rob Levesque, Brent Lore, Bill Robinson, Justin Moore, Dan Silva, John Paul Demko, Ryan Kelly

Friends you and me
... you brought another
friend ... then there
were 3 ... we started
our group ... our circle
of friends ... there
is no beginning or end.
Many people will walk
in and out of your life,
but only true friends
will leave footprints in
your heart.

Nikole Watkins, Michele Capodice, Bree Haroutunian, Violet Dynak, Katie Maglio, Nicole DiDomenico, Tammy Garrick



Through the laughs and through the cries,
through the rumors and the lies, we will not forget
our times together. In the bad there was stormy
weather, but all the good just seems longer. In the
end, we all grew stronger. Although we are unable
to see all the obstacles in our way, with friends by
our side we will make it through.

Antonio Peronace, Steve Yantz, Mike Prigodich, Kerri Mahoney, Sarah Potanka, Rosalie Bacon



"The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend." ~ Henry David Thoreau



*"Don't walk in front of me, I may
be behind me, I may not lead. Walk
my friend." ~ Albert Camus*



These are the people.

These are the ones who are there for you and that you
are there for.

The ones that you know things about, things no one else
knows.

These are the ones who make it real and make it better.

These are the memory makers.

These are friends.

Adam Grabowski, Tom Sturtevant, Nate Teodoro, Bryan Wosczyzn, Kevin Pelletier, Nick LeFort, Tanner O'Neil



"When we look back at our years in high school we will be able to say, we tried as hard as we could while we were stuck in this place. We played as hard as we could while we were stuck in this place. We had as much fun as we could while we were stuck in this place." ~

Dazed and Confused

Brian Mayer, Dan Charamut, Anthony Reynolds, Tim Newell, Nick Cataldo, Paul Miller, Dennis Roman, Brian Nowek

not follow. Don't walk beside me and just be



"Our life's dreams, aspirations, tributes, successes, challenges, and defeats are perceived through the hearts of our friends." ~ *Anonymous*



"For memory has painted this perfect day, with colors that never fade. And we find at the end of a perfect day, the soul of a friend we've made." ~ *Carrie Jacobs Bond*

Our friendship is a strong bond that we have all shared. It's been a comfort to know that somebody cared. We have countless memories throughout our years together. That will be held in each of our hearts forever and ever. We have reached a pivotal moment in our lives, and at this point it is time to say good-bye. If we could go back and do it all again, one thing is for sure . . . we would not change our friends.

Tracy Catlin, Lauren Maciag, Carrie Aleksunes, Becca Sparkman, Mel Marturano, Rachel Perzan, Kate Boucher, Missy Letizio, Emily Hayden, Meg Lotko

What are friends for?
 Friends are for laughs.
 A friend offers a
 shoulder, when you
 need somewhere to
 cry, especially over a
 guy! But most of all,
 friends are for
 happiness and sadness
 all mixed in one —
 together we'll have lots
 of fun. That is what
 friends are for.

**Crystal Sakautzky,
 Katie Atkinson, Raquel
 Benoit, Karen
 Paskowski, Katie
 Carlson, Kim Gagliardi,
 Nicole Gagliardi**



Looking back now, we
 have come to realize that
 the past four years have
 been the greatest times
 of our lives. No matter
 what we did, we always
 had fun, and that was
 probably the most
 important part. Although
 we will all go our
 separate ways, the
 friendship that has been
 created will never be lost.
**Anthony Vallera, Krys
 Dabrowski, Brian Gacek,
 Justin Sargis, Mike
 Schweitzer**

No two of us are exactly
 alike, but that is what makes
 friendship interesting.
 Throughout high school, we
 have created our own separate
 and special memories. As we
 move through life, we will
 remember all the good times
 and laughter we've had. These
 are the days we'll never forget.
**Kara Dutkiewicz, Shayna
 Chomko, Gina Loughery, Katie
 Paradise, Jen Kaseta, Lisa
 Gerent, Lauren Sokolowski,
 Joanne Chlastawa, Alyssa
 Simeone**



**"Best friends are like the setting sun;
 shed light on everyone." ~ Anonymous**

Next year's Harvard Rowing Team: Mike "Fred Garvin" Nowek, Paul Casso, Will "Chewbacca" Wass, Marc "Bobo" DeBenedictis, and Mike "The Mighty Schwazasourous" Wasiulewski. We'll never forget our Friday night "study" sessions, our math tests, or Bobo's digital calculator.

Bill Wass, Paul Casso, Mike Nowek, Marc DeBenedictis, Mike Wasiulewski



Some people come into our lives and quickly leave. Others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same.

Mary Ann Garibaldi, Becky Szewczul, Lynn Opulski, Candace Yarincik, Kate Hayden, Jenn Brown, Nadia Ferraro, Liz Lewis



Wearing silly hats and otherwise normal clothes, these eight intrepid friends solve mysteries and fight crime. In their "Mystery Machine," a psychedelic van designed by pop artist Andy Warhol, the gain is joined by a large, English-speaking dog (not in picture) and his scrappy nephew (also not shown), who keeps everyone entertained with his witty one-liners. In their spare time, the eight wear foam rubber cowboy hats and write ridiculous things for the yearbook.

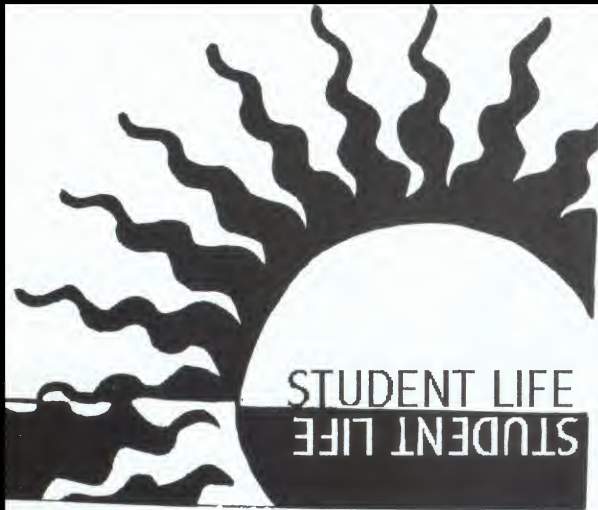
Christophe Mercier, Casey Schreiner, Adam Nogiec, Matt Wrobel, Matt Mercier, Sara Spitko, Brenda Polgroszek, Sara Morrison

 "Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes is certain for those who are friends." ~ Anonymous

they kindly



"The best mirror is an old friend." ~ George Herbert



STUDENT LIFE STUDENT LIFE

Although educating youth is the key goal of any school, it is the many activities and clubs that make the student's years in school enjoyable and memorable. Students decide in which activity they wish to participate, and then put their hearts and souls into it. Being a member of a group is beneficial for students because it gives them a chance to share their talents with their peers outside of the classroom. They myriad of clubs and organization which are in Berlin High School reflect the myriad of personalities within the student body. Each club whether there are 4 to 104 members, is important, unique, and make a significant contribution to Berlin High School.





Matt Wrobel dresses to surprise the audience in this year's Talent Night. Steve Yantz and the B.H.S. Jazz Band psych up the crowd at a men's basketball game. Jenn Brown shows her creative side in art class. Lisa Sanseverino and Danielle Crescentini amuse a toddler in Child Development.

Spirit Week . . .

Celebrating Our Time Together

Spirit Week, an annual event introduced to elevate school pride, was the apex of our school spirit for the year. Each day there were activities in which we were able to participate in order to show how much Berlin High School means to us. Monday was Hawaiian day. Hula skirts, colorful flowers and leis were found on almost every student. The clothing was bright, the footwear was sandals and everyone had the "ALOHA" feeling. On Tuesday clash day brought an assortment of styles never meant to be worn together. With plaids and polka dots, neons and pastels, florals and stripes, we were a sight for sore eyes and in desperate need of the fashion police. Wednesday was color day. Each class was able to show their class spirit by wearing their appropriate color. Finally, after three years of waiting, we were able to sport the senior color. Thursday was a day of pairs as twin day linked friends as they wore the same outfits. Of course we were not content with the unoriginal blue jean and same color T-shirt look. Rather, we wore leopard prints, metallic pants, and fur cuffs. Thursday night we participated in the motorcade and pep rally. Our Redcoat Marching Band, Cheerleaders, Drill Team and Color Guard kept Spirits high with their catchy tunes, loud cheers, high kicks and twirling flags. Activities also included toilet paper wraps and 3-legged races. On Friday it was team day. Students who participated in sports wore their team jersey and the rest of the students wore their favorite team shirt. Lastly, Saturday night ended Spirit week with the Spirit dance. Casual and ready for fun, we gathered in the gym and danced to our hearts' content. Spirit week was a time of reminding ourselves who we were as a school and celebrating our time together.





"My first Pep Rally and marching performance with the band was a great experience."

— Florian Henke

Clockwise from top: Melissa Delorm and Leslie Miller have fun dancing together at their last Spirit Dance. Florian Henke prepares for his first performance as part of the Red-coat Marching Band. Jen Kopinja, Susan Kopinja, Karen Paskowski and Brenda Cabelus leave the parking lot showing their spirit and excitement for the Motorcade.

Alessa Wurtzel and Kate Hayden dress as twins to show their senior spirit during Spirit Week.

Jeremy Osakowicz, John Paul Demko and Brent Lore smile after another victory during their senior football season.

Lindsay Guttman and Kaelyn Garrity show that seniors rule during the 1998 Motorcade.

Natalie Holody tries to wrap Kristen Jastrzemski in toilet paper to win the Toilet Paper Wrap during the Pep Rally.

Stefanie Bucherl, Stergia Georgacopoulos, Ella Greaney and Sarah Bacon take a break after decorating their car for the 1998 Motorcade.



HOMECOMING 1998

I Don't Want To Miss a Thing

Never could we have wished for a more perfect afternoon. Despite the usual blustery weather of an autumn day, there was no nip in the air and the sun shone brightly. The field was decorated with red and blue streamers and balloons courtesy of the cheerleaders as football supporters began to spill in through the gates of the football arena and into the bleachers. The cheerleaders were ready to rally the crowd into the day's excitement. The Drill Team, Color Guard, and Marching Band awaited their half-time moment, a moment that had been practiced for many long hours. The increasing bodies in the stands settled in with their beverages and snacks looking forward to the opening coin toss. Today's heroes, the Berlin High School Redcoat football team, were in their locker room giving words of encouragement to one another. Many knew this would be the last time they would participate in a homecoming game. Finally the Redcoats ran onto the field as they were introduced once again to the crowd and the festivities began.

One of the most memorable moments of the Berlin High School homecoming game was the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court. In coveted cars and lavish gowns, the majestic ensemble was a sight to behold. Each member of the court flashed her pearly whites and waved with the grace and demeanor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. The student elected members of the homecoming court were the following: freshman attendant Molly McGuire escorted by Enzo Dastoli, sophomore attendant Rachel Soto escorted by Matthew Piryk, junior attendant Kimberly Capodice escorted by Ryan Previtt, senior attendant Rachel Perzan escorted by Kevin Boryczki, and escorted by James Francalanga the Berlin High School Homecoming Queen for 1998, Melissa Pandis. The fans the court, the music, the game, Homecoming 1998 — a day filled with memories.





Opposite page: Queen of the night, Melissa Paradis, dances with her king, Wayne Prygoda. The 1998 Homecoming court and their escorts gather after halftime. Meg Lotko and Dan Silva aren't missing a thing as they dance the night away. **This page:** Carrie Peters and Jameson Neiman get into the "swing" of things. Midnight nears as Chris Mercier and Sarah Spitko enjoy every minute. Senior attendant Rachel Perzan makes the annual halftime drive around Sage Park with escort Kevin Boryczki. BHS guys "get jiggy with it" as the night rolls on.

Marching Toward Gold

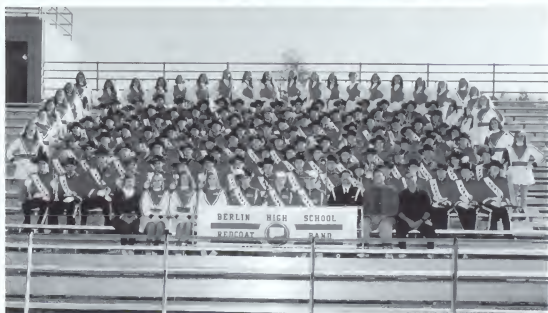
Redcoat Marching Band

The 1998-1999 Redcoat Marching Band began their journey in the August heat of summer during their band camp and have paved a way of music through the football season, holiday concert, basketball games, and will continue to play through the Memorial Day parades in Berlin and Ansonia, and Spring Pops concert until graduation. The directors Mr. Robert Kelly, Rich Peronace, and new to the faculty this year, Mr. Todd Lamson, give of their time and energy to show the entire band montage that music is so much more than just notes on a page, but a feeling deep inside you. Band consists of Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Wind Ensemble. Assisting Mr. Kelly and Mr. Lamson are the 1998-1999 officers, President Steve Yantz, Vice President Brian Tetreault, Secretary Maggie Pastuszak, and Treasurer Adam Nogiec. Together they plan the band events, such as the band trip this April to Pennsylvania, and keep the band organized. Working on the field are the Drum Majors Sarah Potanka and Steve Yantz, as well as the Drill Sergeant Michael Prigodich. Together they try to infuse a sense of enjoyment as well as discipline into the band in order to create a functional unit.

The band trip to Philadelphia was a great accomplishment for the band. Not only was each group able to perform, but observing the styles of other schools was very beneficial. The Marching Band performed their half-time tune featuring the Beatles in the Music Festivals parade.

Student members are committed to their position within the band and attend the Wednesday night practices and suffer the stifling heat, roaring wind, and freezing cold of Sage Park home games. Members appreciate their music program and are proud of the fact that Berlin High School is the only school in Connecticut with an attending pep band during girls' basketball games. They truly know the ineffectiveness of polyester as it fails to breathe in the heat or insulate in the cold. Still, it is the Redcoat Marching Band, the students, the directors, the parents, and the fans who make everything worth while and provide the atmosphere during sports events, parades, and concerts which we all enjoy.





Mike Sorrentino plays the victory song at a winning football game.

Ella Greaney toots her own horn on the field at the Homecoming halftime show. The Redcoat Marching Band section leaders.

Drum majors, Steve Yantz and Sarah Potanka, with Drill Sergeant Mike Prigodich. The Redcoats Marching Band, with drill team and color guard.

The Redcoat Marching Band struts their stuff proudly during the Memorial Day Parade.

Drum major, Mike Prigodich, twirls his baton at the football game.

Memories of a Lifetime . . .

The Drill Team and Colour Guard set the stage for kicks and flags again during this 1998-1999 school year of football games, basketball games, half-time shows, parades throughout the state, and the Berlin Fair performance. Under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Frost and Mr. Rex Smith both the Drill Team and Colour Guard were brought to new heights. This year the captains represented both groups rather than choosing separate captains for each group as in years past. The chosen captains were seniors Maggie Pastuszak, Melissa Delorm, and Amanda Menditto. The three worked together in planning routines, teaching the newer members the ropes and encouraging a sense of family within the group. This year the Drill Team introduced an addition to their usual routine. Smaller flags were added in order to provide a mixture of parts to the traditional routine.

During the football season the drill team kicked to the tune of "Hard Day's Night" while the Colour Guard twirled their flags to "Eleanor Rigby." Both songs were very upbeat and most of the fans swayed to the rhythm. The drill team alone performed for basketball season. Keeping the jazz theme of the basketball pep band, the drill team routine number was "I Got You (I Feel Good)."

This year the Drill Team and Colour Guard competed in the Music Festivals competition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Their hard work and determination to be the best they could be was evident to all. The members of Drill Team and Colour Guard will never forget the predicaments which arose throughout their years of participation. Unbraided hair, flying boots, and '99 spankies will always be a part of their fond memories of Berlin High School.

One of the captains, Maggie Pastuszak, wishes to express to her fellow squad members, "Throughout the three years that we have spent together there have been laughs and tears, good times and rough, but in the end we have made memories that will last a lifetime."

COLOUR & DRILL Guard Team





Clockwise this page: The 1998-1999 Colour Guard Squad. The 1998-1999 Drill Team Squad. Erin Beaudion, Amanda Menditto, and Tricia Lukeski share a smile at the 1998 Memorial Day Parade. Lindsay Guttman and Kelly Lyons give their "senior battle cry." The Drill Team shows off their high kicks at this year's Berlin Fair performance. **On opposite page:** Sara Morin, Erin Krajewski, and other members of the squad perform the half-time routine at a football game. Drill Team and Colour Guard captains: Maggie Pastuszak, Amanda Menditto and Melissa Delorm.



Carissa Gagne hits a perfect mount at a BHS basketball game. Maura Carey, along with other cheerleaders, helps to get the crowd all "fired up." Nikole Watkins cheers on the Berlin Redcoats at a football game. Cheerleading captains: Rachel Perzan, Carey Berger, and Carrie Aleksunes. The 1998-1999 cheerleading squad. **On opposite page:** The BHS cheerleaders wow the crowd with their dance routine to "The Dip." Carrie Aleksunes prepares for another rainy football game. Missy Letizio paints Rachel Perzan's face for the 1998 Pep Rally.



The 1998-1999 Berlin High School cheerleading squad is a combination of discipline, trust, and teamwork. Under the hot sun or pouring rain, the cheerleaders managed to keep the fans' and players' spirits high with their smiles and cheerful attitudes. The captains this year, all from the Class of 1999, were Rachel Perzan, Carrie Aleksunes, and Carey Berger. Other participating seniors were Maura Carey, Desiree Duong, and Missy Letizio. This year of cheerleading began with cheerleading camp held at Southern Connecticut State University. There, hundreds of cheerleaders from around New England were taught that a good cheerleading squad is not just made up of good cheers, but spirit and teamwork as well.

Back in Berlin as the school year be-



CHEERLEADING

We've Got That Spirit!

gan, the cheerleaders succeeded in getting the fans and players fired up for their respective sports event. The time and commitment put into perfecting their skills was obvious as the cheerleaders performed their dances, cheers and mounts. At one of the soccer games a little girl in the stands remarked to her parents, "When I go to high school I am going to be a cheerleader like them. I'll have pom-poms and have fun like they do." Such is the spirit of cheerleading, from the evening practices, to the fields, to the stands, everyone can feel their presence.



Chorus and Madrigals Singin' 'til the Sun Comes Up

The Berlin High School chorus, under the direction of Mr. Robert Kelly, is made up of over one hundred students who understand the true value of music. As in years past, the chorus has vocally participated in activities such as the homecoming football game, holiday concert, town tree-lighting ceremony and looks forward to participating in the Spring Pops concert, Memorial Day parade and graduation. The 1998-1999 Chorus officers are President Melissa Spence, Vice President Casey Schreiner, Secretary Chris Mercier, and Treasurer Matt Wrobel. President Melissa Spence and Vice President Casey Schreiner were able to experience the choral process from the opposite side during the annual town tree lighting ceremony. Together with pitch pipe in hand and the co-operation of all participants, they proceeded in directing the chorus through their carols while Mr. Kelly was a town away directing the Marching Band at a football game. The chorus also displayed the true meaning of Christmas during the Christmas concert as they performed "Bring a Torch Jeannette Isabella" and "O Holy Night." The soloists Sarah Spitko, Melissa Spence, Allison Linker, and Sarah Potanka, along with the chorus, succeeded in a stirring performance which left one parent saying, "I could not help but hold my breath for fear that I would break your spell. You all just captured the audience."

The Berlin High School Madrigals celebrated eight years of existence this year with the overwhelming joy of spreading "what cheer? good cheer" throughout the holiday season. This group consists of students who auditioned for their voice part in the group and who all hold the general love for singing. The Madrigal singers added to their repertoire "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" and "April is In Thy Mistress Face." Their annual Madrigal Feast held on January 3, 1999, was also a success. Their play and concert entitled "Mertonsire, Lord of Misrule" took the audience on a journey back to 16th century England where the king was the law, the jesters entertainment, and the wassail punch plentiful. The group has their director Mr. Robert Kelly along with their costume designer Anne "Ma" Kelly and her assistant Mrs. Gloria Frost to thank for keeping the group alive for this eighth year of humorous bus rides, fainting spells, and above all the commitment to singing.



Casey Schriener and Matt Wrobel entertain diners at this year's Madrigal Feast. Mr. Kelly takes pride in his notable chorus group. The talented Madrigal singers gather at the end of another successful performance. Sara Spitko and Melissa Spence join the rest of the Advanced Vocal Group in their National Honor Society performance. The 1998-1999 Madrigals. The 1998-1999 B.H.S. Chorus.



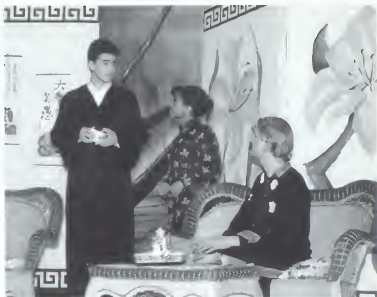
FLOWER DRUM SONG

100 MILLION MIRACLES

On March 19, 20, and 21, 1998, the stage in the Berlin High School auditorium was magically transformed into San Francisco, California as students performed the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, **Flower Drum Song**. An all star cast of students captured the audience and whisked them to a time of mail order brides and arranged marriages. With the help of members of the Class of 1998, Kathleen Capen, Amanda Mitchell, and Laurel Unwin, along with our very own James Francalanga, John McCabe, Casey Schreiner, Melissa Spence and Sarah Spitko, the younger generation was forced to show their traditional Chinese parents that the only reason to marry is for love. Popular numbers "I Enjoy Being a Girl" and, especially "Grant Avenue", were adorned with bright lights and flashy dresses as Linda Lo showed us her world of excitement and stardom. Even though this was not one of the more popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals, the reviews were great due to the musical's director Robert Kelly and his key crew of costume designers Anne "Ma" Kelly and Mrs. Gloria Frost, as well as the production assistance of Chris and Pat Cote.

The Berlin High School musicals have always been a journey of two hour practices, memorizing songs and dances, and having fun. After three months of working up close and personal with a cast through good moods as well as bad, laughter as well as tears, snow storms, illnesses, and anxiety, there is a sense of family and understanding which transcends everything else, never to be forgotten.





Clockwise from top center: Jim Francelangia spreads his charm as he tries to make a deal. Casey Schreiner is pleased as the bride Melissa Spence falls in love with John McCabe. Kate Messina, Kelly Lyons, and Leslie Miller show their love for the wonderful "Grant Avenue." Matt Wrobel tells a story of all the girls he's loved from every corner of the world. Nick Booth and Melissa Spence show their traditional Chinese manners when they are introduced to their future family. Casey Schreiner displays his lack of knowledge in female apparel as they present a gift to a young lady. Adam Nogiec sets the mood as he plays the xylophone during the overture. Sarah Spitko smiles with Jim Francelangia as he offers a phony proposal.

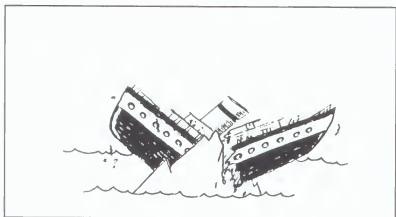
Top Ten Movies

1. *The Truman Show*
2. *Shakespeare in Love*
3. *Happiness*
4. *Out of Sight*
5. *Saving Private Ryan*
6. *Elizabeth*
7. *There's Something About Mary*
8. *Antz*
9. *A Simple Plan*
10. *Bulworth*

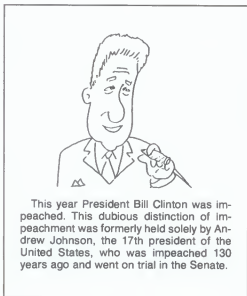
Top Ten Albums

1. *Double Life*
by Garth Brooks
2. *'N Sync*
by 'N Sync
3. *These Are the Special Times*
by Celine Dion
4. *Spirt*
by Jewel
5. *Ghetto Fabulous*
by Mystikal
6. *Backstreet Boys*
by Backstreet Boys
7. *#1's*
by Mariah Carey
8. *Come On Over*
by Shania Twain
9. *Americana*
by Off Spring
10. *Home for Christmas*
by 'N Sync

What's Happening in the World? What's Happening in Berlin High School?



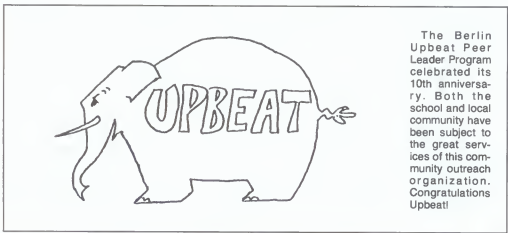
Titanic, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, topped the movie box office and replaced **Forrest Gump** as the highest grossing movie in TV land history. This unsinkable film grossed \$23.2 million its first weekend and in all grossed \$337.5 million.



This year President Bill Clinton was impeached. This dubious distinction of impeachment was formerly held solely by Andrew Johnson, the 17th president of the United States, who was impeached 130 years ago and went on trial in the Senate.



The Berlin Lions Club celebrated their 25th anniversary with a parade, invited guests included the Berlin High School Marching Band, the New Britain High Marching Band and a live lion.



The Berlin Upbeat Peer Leader Program celebrated its 10th anniversary. Both the school and local community have been subject to the great services of this community outreach organization. Congratulations Upbeat!



Kevin Connelly made Berlin High School proud as he received a 1600 on the SAT test. He is the first person in almost ten years in Berlin High School to receive this score.



The world is awaiting the year 2000 with anxiety as the Y2K problem lives on. Experts are afraid that computers will think that the year 2000 is really 1900 and will keep looping within themselves trying to make sense of time and eventually stop functioning.



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This year America participated in what seemed like a continuation of the Gulf War as they bombed the country of Iraq. 60% of Americans supported Clinton in this decision while 23% thought that he was just trying to take the media's attention away from his "situation."



This year Berlin High welcomed a new addition to the faculty. Mr. Matthew Pace stepped into the position of Vice Principal. Although he has only been with us for one year, he has already developed a bond with the students and faculty.



This year Mark McGwire beat Roger Maris' record of 61 homeruns in a season with 70 homeruns. Roger Maris had held this record since 1961.



This year five students were recognized for their excellent scores on the 1997 PSAT/NMSQT. Justin Banulski, Kevin Connelly, and Pooja Shetty are National Merit Scholar Semifinalists, Melissa Spence is a National Achievement Scholar Semifinalist, and Greg Lemiska is a National Commended Scholar.

Our Day To Shine

National Honor Society

The Berlin High School chapter of the National Honor Society's induction ceremony had an air of intelligence as new inductees were welcomed into the society by the 49 current members of the Class of 1999. The blue robes of the members and red robes of the officers befit the occasion on that Friday, February 5, 1999. Kristen Deliman contributed to the solemn atmosphere as she played the piano during the procession, and once the Berlin High School advanced vocal class sang "La Biche," the mood was set. The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony is an event that promotes leadership and high academic standings. After the inductees were sworn in, our principal, Mr. George Synnott, gave the congratulatory remarks and advice about the future regarding the importance of morals in our lives. He said that

even though there seems to be a lack of morals all around us, on television, in the news, and even in the Oval Office, we must strive to keep our values, so that the world of tomorrow will be filled with people who take charge of their responsibilities and do what is right.

Following the ceremony a reception hosted by the Service League was held in the media center. There, family and friends congratulated the members for their hard work and dedication to learning. The members of the National Honor Society, advised by Mr. Thomas Warburton, participate in activities such as the tutoring of Berlin High School students. The officers include president Kevin Connolly, vice-president Melissa Spence, secretary Melissa Paradis, and treasurer Leah Hinchliffe.



National Honor Society Members

Kathryn Albus	Kelly Lyons
Roselle Bacon	Lauren MacIn
Justin Banulski	Kerigan Mahoney
Maridith Bennett	John McCabe
Karen Boryczki	Amende Menditto
Tracy Catlin	Christopher Mercier
Heather Caunt	Matthew Mercier
Joanne Christaw	Justin Moore
Kevin Connolly	Sara Morrison
Melissa Delorm	Timothy Newell
Desiree Duong	Adam Nogiec
Nedra Farraro	Lynn Oposki
Brian Gacek	Melissa Paradis
Kimberly Gagliardi	Margaret Pestuszek
Nicole Gagliardi	Michael Prigodich
Katelyn Gerrity	Anthony Reynolds
Adam Grabowski	Cesey Schreiner
Lindsay Gutmann	Pooja Shetty
Katherine Hayden	Alyssa Simeona
Erin Heslin	Melissa Spence
Leah Hinchliffe	Rebecca Szewczuk
Anthony Hrenko	Brian Taitesult
Jonathan Kowalski	Matthew Wrobel
Jessica Linker	

Inductees

Katie Barczek	Lauren Melinowski
Sebrina Berardozi	Amy Massero
Christina Byrne	Colleen McGuire
Kimberly Capodice	Laila Miller
Paul Cevaliera	Justin Mirante
Mary Ann Chesley	Jamie Mitchell
Shayne Chomko	Sara Morin
Elizabeth Clements	Michael Palmunen
Rebecca Collis	Gaurey Patel
Jennifer Crowe	Kathryn Payette
Stefanie Cyr	Rechel Perzan
Kavin D'Aquila	Lindsey Pulito
Theresa Duong	Eric Rogers
Carissa Gagne	Stacy Ryan
Jeffrey Grabowski	Samantha Slusz
Anthony Graco	Allison Tengway
Joshua Graco	Nate Teodoro
Roger Ho	Holly Tucholski
Michael Hyland	Kimberly Vandrila
Timothy Janiele	Benjamin Watson
Kenneth Kulas	Shelly Ann Weber
Hope Kumma	Steven Yentz
Zachary Leghorn	Matthew Young
Gregory Lemiska	Katie Zaccagnino





Clockwise: Lindsey Pulito signs her name to the National Honor Society book of members. Tim Janelle adds his name to the long list new members of the National Honor Society. Hope Kumme accepts her flower, candle, and pin from Maggie Pastuszak, Rosalie Bacon, Meredith Barrett, and Lauren Maciag during the ceremony. Shayna Chomko participates in the ceremony honoring the new inductees of the National Honor Society. Roger Ho, along with the many other inductees, waits patiently to become an official member of Berlin High School's chapter of the National Honor Society.



A PEEK AT OUR FUTURES

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America, advised by Mrs. Christine Colasacco, is a group whose goal is to teach today's youth to teach tomorrow's youth. Members participate in many academically stimulating and exciting activities throughout the year. Many of these events, such as National Education Week, Teacher Observation Day, the Avon fundraiser, the Holiday Flower Sale and the Valentine's Day Dance, are not only enjoyed by those in Future Teachers, but the entire student body as well. Each year this club also gives scholarships in order to help future teachers aspire to their dreams. Officers include President Jen Kopinja, Vice President Stephanie Buccheri, Secretaries Brenda Cabelus and Amy Matulis, and Treasurer Sara Bacchi. Other seniors include Melissa Paradis, Stergia Georgacopoulos, Ella Greaney, Shauna Hamelin, and Candace Yarinick.

Envirothon

Envirothon, advised by Mr. David DelGuidice and Mr. John McNulty, is a group who truly cares about the environment in which we live. This year they undertook the community service project of building bat houses and have been learning the importance of preserving habitats for bats. In May 1999, Envirothon participated in a state competition. Throughout the year they studied for this competition which quizzed students on five areas of science. These areas were forestry, soil science, aquatics, wild-life management, and forest fires. Envirothon offers a science beyond the classroom experience that is fun filled with field trips, research projects, and the general feeling that science can be both educational and exciting.

Business Club

The Business Club is the place for tomorrow's executives, business owners, and other corporate officers. Advised by Mrs. Laurie Nelson and Mrs. June Valentino this club is a wonderful mixture of service activities and learning more about the world of business. For Thanksgiving, members put together turkey baskets to help the less fortunate. During the December holiday season they purchased movie passes for AIDS children and decorated local convalescent homes. Activities which prepared students for their future business careers included a field trip to the New York Stock Exchange and management of the school store. The officers are a panel of students who include Tracy Catlin, Holly Tucholski, Katie Gagliardi, Ryan Stowell, Nikole Watkins, and Kristin Jastrzemski.

Math Team

Members of the Math Team, advised by Mr. Kevin Dake, represent Berlin High School in the Middlesex County Math League interscholastic competition. The team gathers together to conquer problems in the areas of algebra, geometry, and calculus. Although the Math Team never ceases to make Berlin High proud, at the end of last year's competition season two students stood above the rest. James Lescoe received an award for the highest scores on the Berlin High School junior varsity team and also the Highest Underclassman Scorer of a junior varsity team in the county. Roger Ho received awards for the highest sophomore scorer on a junior varsity team in the Middlesex County and the highest scorer on the Berlin High School Team. All members have been enthusiastic about adding a few more awards to their roster this year. Senior members include Raquel Benoit.

Envirothon members get down and dirty on their field trips! The Future teachers take a break during a Willard School tribute to Dr. Seuss. **Opposite:** Crystal Noyes and other Envirothon members test the elements at a dig site.



"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something yesterday."
— the Future Teachers of America



"I enjoyed the chance to meet new people and learn about the environment." — Sabrina Berardozzi/Envirothon



"In the end, all business operations can be reduced to three words: people, product, and profits. People come first." — the Business Club



"People advance all the more when they work as a team." — the Math Team



HELPING TO BETTER OUR FUTURES

Student Council

The members of the Student Council were elected by their peers to represent the voice and opinion of the student body. Dr. William Silva advises this council, which is responsible for the planning and decorating of the annual Homecoming Dance. Members of the Student Council also spread good cheer during each season by decorating the classrooms during different holidays and seasons. The Student Council's main objective is to address issues concerning the student body and try to resolve any problems in the overall atmosphere of the school. Student Council is the link between the students and the faculty.

Red Cross Club

Advised by Mrs. Kathryn Bryers, the American Red Cross Youth Services Club is a group of students who received instruction in Red Cross Programs. Members use their knowledge of Red Cross issues and take it to elementary schools where they speak to children concerning health and safety. The Red Cross Club helps the community by holding the annual teddy bear and blanket drive whose proceeds benefit the local chapter of the American Red Cross in New Britain. This club's intense efforts to make a difference can be seen even from a distance; this was displayed when Governor John Rowland invited the club to his office and offered them a personal award in Connecticut's capital.

Ophelia

Ophelia is a school and community service club whose members not only learn the joy of helping others, but leadership skills as well. This school year was brimming with service activities from Ophelia, advised by Mrs. Susan Daniels. They conducted a food and toy drive to help the less fortunate and blood drive for those in need. During this year's Hurricane Mitch, they supplied aid to the Hurricane Relief effort in Puerto Rico. Ophelia runs the school recycling program and sponsors annual events such as the School Turkey and School Sweetheart contests. The officers of this club include President Sarah Beth Merris, Vice-President Joy Zigmont, Secretary Kim Korfel, Treasurer Angie Garcia, Historian Paul Cavelaire, and Liason Heather Cuant.

Service League

Service League is a social-service organization dedicated to assist in school functions and provide services in school. This group, advised by Mrs. Sandra D'Angona, maintains the bulletin board and is in charge of morning and afternoon announcements. Members also assist with Parent-Teacher conferences, plan the St. Patty's Day Tea, and provide the refreshments after events like National Honor Society induction. This club satisfies the school's sweet tooth during their famous lollipop sale. Outside of the school environment, Service League holds a Christmas party as the Berlin Senior Citizens Center and makes Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Most proceeds from the Service League are set aside for student scholarships. The officers are President Liz Lewis, Vice-President Becky Szewczul, Secretary Candace Yarincik, Treasurer Kelly Lyons, and Historian Alyssa Simeone.

Web Club

The Web Club is the founder and maintainer of the Berlin Wall, Berlin High School's web page. They provide the school with the service of information through the World Wide Web. Advised by Mr. Christopher Wolfe, the members are taught about the internet and other computer applications which are or will soon be beneficial to the technical world. This young club has great enthusiasm for learning and exploring. Students who head the club are the Webmasters Kevin D'Aquila and Jesse Starks. Senior members include Heather Cautt and Celine Noyes.

Data Display Club

The Data Display Club also provides a service of information via the message board to students in the cafeteria. Its members learn techniques in scroll writing, split board techniques and other interesting skills. The Data Club is always willing and able to provide information, from the changing of a football game, to announcing a friends birthday.

The Red Cross Club hosts their annual blood drive in the school gym. Justin Ligas heads the Data Display board. Members of Ophelia model t-shirts sent to them by Mrs. Grady's father in appreciation for the help they sent to Puerto Rico to support the victims of the recent hurricane.





"Our service is to everyone."
— The Data Display Club



"Discussion is the anvil on which the
spark of truth is struck." — The Stu-
dent Council



"The beginning of health is to
know the disease." — The Red
Cross Club



"It is wonderful working with stu-
dents who are willing and able to
help anyone." — Mrs. Susan Dan-
iels, Ophelia



"He profits most who serves
best." — The Service League



"In ordinary life, technology can do
anything geniuses can do ... and
many things which they cannot." —
The Web Club



Clockwise from center: Maggie Pastuszak and Mrs. DeJohn prepare themselves for a group activity during the first annual Upbeat Women's Weekend in December, 1998. Marcus Bufalo, Tom Keeley, and T.J. Modifica work together to conquer the obstacle course during a May weekend. The members of the 1998-1999 Upbeat Peer Leadership Program. The Upbeat Senior Board members. Ms. Mitchell, along with coordinators Kevin Boryczki, Leslie Miller, and John McCabe receive a \$10,000 check from American Savings Bank at the May '98 Picnic. Kenny Vasil and Coach Day prepare to climb The Wall on a Peer Leadership Weekend. Aaron Trustee enjoys the moment on an Upbeat weekend. **Opposite:** 1999 UpBeat Senior Board and UpBeat Peer Leaders.



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A Decade of Peer Leadership



Berlin High School UpBeat, which began eleven years ago, has grown into a group with members who pride themselves in their ability to make wise decisions and become role models and helpers to both the school and surrounding community. Over 200 students make up this team of community service. UpBeat teams have been set up in all of the district elementary and middle schools in order to prepare students for the high school UpBeat experience. This year there are twelve houses and twenty seven senior board members. Ms. Alice Mitchell is the clubs' advisor; however, she is a firm believer in the benefits of student run organizations and has three very respected and well rounded students as the UpBeat coordinators. In order to gain this prestigious position students must apply and undergo an interview. The 1998-1999 UpBeat coordinators are Kevin Boryczki, John McCabe, and Leslie Miller. Together they oversee the activities of each house and on many occasions are asked to represent the group in other schools or to businesses in the community who grant us their monetary support.

Each year there are certain events

which make UpBeat the service program it is. This year's "Big Vin" projects included decorating the Berlin Police department, baking cookies for the entire faculty and administration of the schools in the Berlin district, playing music for the Cromwell Crest convalescent home, and taking elementary school students to a Wolf Pack game. Although the members of UpBeat are adamant about serving those around them, they also realize that participating in things within the group is just as important. Events such as the UpBeat weekends and Up All Nights show that high school youth can enjoy themselves without being under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The bonfires and group games bring the members of UpBeat closer together in a way that passing each other in the halls could never do.

This year the senior board participated in a high ropes course in which everyone was determined to conquer one of their fears. Whether it was getting three feet off the ground or jumping off of a ledge three stories high, fellow members cheered on, showing that even while swinging from tree to tree, your classmates were willing to encourage and support you.



A UNIQUE OUTLOOK ON OUR FUTURES

Unified Sports

The Unified Sports Club gathers together many period Y's to just have fun. Volunteer students conduct and participate in games with students from the Special Education Department. With hearts and souls filled with determination everyone gives everything they have to their event. Finally on Unified Sports Day all of the volunteers and athletes gather together for a mini Special Olympics. At the end of the day faces hold smiles, and many hands hold awards won throughout the day. Most importantly at the end of the day, every single person present is a hero, all deserve our admiration, and everyone is unique and special.

The Caving Club

The Caving Club is another new addition to the Berlin High School roster of clubs. Advised by Mr. Doug Truitt, this club provides an assortment of adventurous activities for high school youth. This year's activities include a caving and a canoe trip. The club has chosen a motto: the A-TEAM.

Youth and Government

The group of students in Youth and Government are able to test their skills in the area of political science. Throughout the year this club, advised by Dr. Michael Marcus, is able to experience the legislative process by writing bills and presenting them to a mock state House of Representatives and Senate. Members are also taught the intricacies of the United States Government. Senior Members include Joy Zigmont, Jessica Linker, Katherine Nehring, and Anotnio Peronace.

Connecticut Forum

The Connecticut Forum Student Board, advised by Mrs. Janet Parlato, meets with representatives from thirty other schools across Connecticut. Together they discuss current events or issues which have arisen and are of concern to youth today. The major topic this year was bioengineering. Members of the Student Board attended the Connecticut Forum meeting at the Bushnell in Hartford, Connecticut, which had a panel of very famous authors and doctors who speak for or against the topic of bioengineering. Upon their return students from the thirty schools across Connecticut met together and discussed the same topic in their point of view. Many may say that talk is cheap, but this club not only discusses topics, but acts upon what they believe. The Connecticut Forum Student Board is responsible for the PAL program as well as the Student Exchange Day. Senior members include Desiree Doung, Celine Noyes, Sarah Spitko, Melissa Spence, and Nikole Watkins.

International Club

The International Club, advised by Mrs. Sally Grady, strives to make Berlin High School aware of diversity within the school, the local community, and the world. Although this club is open to anyone who wishes to join, many of the members are of diverse backgrounds. Many of the members feel that the differences within the International Club have resulted in the sharing of many different cultural ideas. In order to expose students to a greater variety of culture, the International Club holds a pot luck Thanksgiving feast in which everyone is encouraged to bring a dish that reflects their heritage. Another learning activity is the annual trip to New York City every spring. This field trip always includes a visit to a museum or exhibit that will give the members a taste of another time or culture.

Desiree Doung gets a kiss from Ed Asner, himself, at a dinner party put on by the Bushnell and Ct. Forum. Mike Baranowski and Vasiliki Bouras go for the goal during a Unified Sports game. Opposite Jessica Linker is welcomed to the state capitol building on a Youth and Government trip.





"Don't let what you
can't do interfere with
what you can do." —
John Wooden / Unified
Sports



"One does not discover
new lands without con-
senting to lose sight of
the shore for a very
long time." — Andre
Gide / The Caving Club

"Govern yourself and
you can govern the
world." — Youth and
Government



"The shortest answer
is doing" — Lord Her-
bert / Connecticut For-
um



"How little do they see
what is, who frame their
hasty judgments upon
that which seems." —
Robert Southey / Inter-
national Club



DESIGNING OUR FUTURES

Radio Club

W.E.R.B. 94.5 FM, currently advised by Mr. Gerald Havel and Mrs. Valerie Vecchio, has been broadcasting since 1978. This year marks the tenth anniversary of a club who services the school and community by broadcasting live on location news, traffic, and parking reports, as well as covering Berlin High School ladies' and men's basketball games. W.E.R.B. merged with Middlesex Community College and shares air time with MCTC. They have their own web page on the Berlin Wall and reach neighboring communities such as New Britain, Haddam, Farmington, Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, and Southington as well as our own Berlin, Kensington, and East Berlin. Some of the female members of the radio club were able to meet 96 WTIC FM's Christine Lee and were involved with a conference entitled "Women in Media." This radio club of over fifty members has the following officers: President Bryan Wosczyzna, Vice President Matt Pepe, Secretary Paul DeBenedictus, and Public Relations Committee Bob Bartholomew, Nichole Myers, and Brett Lewis.

Literary Magazine

The Literary Magazine, advised by Mr. Joseph Calise, is a creative group of students who are able to express themselves in a literary or visual manner. The work of club members along with submissions from the student body is published in this year's monthly editions entitled *Firewood*. As one of the editors so creatively expressed, "Working on the paint cans, rising from the ashes: surfing industrial wasteland soldiers, we sit on the Riviera, drinking expensive rebottled tap water and making a clever magazine. Richard Kincald, painter of light, illuminates the one-crop farming. Is it Russia, the C.I.S., or Russia? Remember, the idea of studying is not to go into the opposing teams locker room to play basketball. . . Al Pacino says, 'Hoo-ha!' Kerosene lamp? No; *Firewood*." The officers of this club are as follows: Editors Sara Morrison and Casey Schreiner, Chancellor of the Exchequer Chris Mercier, Executive Vice Producer in Charge of Running Jessica Linker, Executive Historian in Charge of History and Paper Plates Heather Caunt, Corresponding Vice President of Correspondence Kate Hayden, and Secretaries of Catering and Piano Tuning Antonio Peronace and Matt Wrobel.

Berlin Byline

The Berlin High School Student newspaper the *Berlin Byline* is a source of information and inspiration straight from the pens or computers of Berlin High School students. The advisor this year was Mr. Jason Pires who commented, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year of advising the *Berlin Byline*. It gave me the opportunity to work with some excellent students, especially the editors. I look forward to next year and the continuation of the *Byline* tradition." This newspaper has given us every point of view and has touched on serious themes, such as conflicts in the school, and humorous subjects in the advice columns. The *Byline* staff includes Editors Johnny McCabe and Sarah Spitko, Photographer Liz Lewis, and Sports Editors Kevin Connelly and Jon Kowalski.

Drama Club

A new addition to the roster of clubs for this 1998-1999 school year was the Drama Club, advised by Mr. Todd Lamson. The goal of this young club is to promote and support theatrical activity in the school community by educating both performer and observer. Although just beginning, the Drama Club has already sponsored activities, such as Improv Night, One Act Festival, and performances of student written and/or directed plays. The Drama Club council is made up of four elected equal officers. They are Chris Mercier, Sara Morrison, Casey Schreiner, and Jeff Ringle. Other seniors include Jessica Linker, Sarah Potanka, Meredith Barrett, Tricia Lukeski, Antonio Peronace, Sarah Spitko, Melissa Spence, Nate Teodoro, Matt Wrobel, Brian Ziegenhagen, and Joy Zigmont. All members wish to express an enormous "thank you" to Mr. Lamson, who after many years of their searching for an advisor, agreed to advise and begin the Berlin High School Drama Club.

Sara Morrison, Chris Mercier, and Casey Schreiner get down to business on the latest issue of *Firewood*, the literary magazine. Erin Heslin pieces together the '99 Lamp on an early Thursday morning Yearbook meeting. Matt Pepe invades the airwaves on WERB, the voice of Berlin High.





"The Radio Club is a great resource for those students who want to go into broadcasting after high school." — Gerald Havel / The Radio Club



"Being creative is a job." — David Byrne/Literary Magazine

"Writing has been a worth while experience, not only has it let me do something I enjoy and given me a job, but it has allowed me to put all my worthless sports expressions to use as well." — Kevin Connelly / Berlin Byline

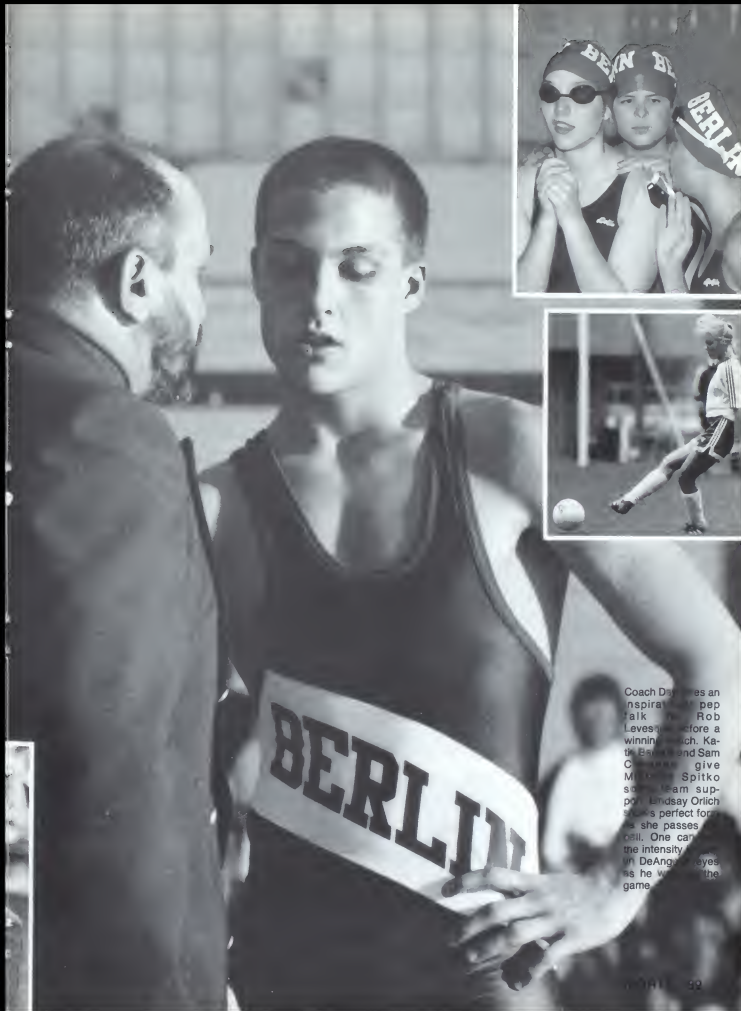


"Good soup, Essie! Good soup!!" — Eugene O'Neil's Ah, Wilderness! / The Drama Club



The Berlin High School athletic program has been a source of learning for students for many generations. Each season teammates show their dedication to their sports team and to the school. Soccer players sliding through the mud in the soccer field, football players tackling in the rain, and swimmers diving from over eight feet above the water's surface are only three examples of the devotion students have to their sports. Most importantly the sports teams at Berlin High are groups of students who work out together, compete together, and have fun with each other. The excitement in the players eyes before a game is plainly seen by the family, friends, and athletic supporters in the stands. From the cold of winter to the heat of summer Berlin High School's athletes always play with 100% confidence, dedication, and determination.





Coach Dan Levesy is an inspirational pep talker. He and Rob Levesy were before a winning match. Katelyn Esch and Sam Chalmers give Matt Spitzko some team support. Lindsay Orlich shows perfect form as she passes the ball. One can feel the intensity of Matt DeAngelis' eyes as he watches the game.

1998 WOMEN'S SOCCER

Simply Perfect

The Women's Soccer team knows what it is to win. They also know that dreams do come true. With teamwork, determination, and belief in themselves, the team finished a perfect 20-0 season. The Redcoats also captured a Northwest Conference championship for the second year in a row and a Class M State Championship, the first soccer championship in school history. Their 20-0 record also got them a final ranking of second in the state and a USA Today ranking of seventeenth in the nation. The championship team was led by captains Leah Hinchliffe, Lindsay Guttman, Kim Capodiece, and Lindsey Pulito.

Skill was an ever present factor throughout the season. Molly McGuire, Kathleen Samson, Kendra Sobiech, Lindsey Pulito, Kim Capodiece, and Lindsay Dorio were all named to the All-Conference team. Kathleen Samson and Lindsay Dorio were also named to the All-State team. Lindsey Pulito finished the season with thirty-two goals. All-State, All-New England, and All-American honors. Senior Kendra Sobiech led the team in the midfield as well as off the field. She finished the season with three goals and nine assists, statistics that show her unselfishness on the field.

Berlin's defense remained strong throughout the season by allowing opponents only ten goals in twenty games. Seniors Leah Hinchliffe and Lindsay Guttman led the defense for the Redcoats. Both players played their best seasons at BHS

this season. Lindsay Guttman finished her final season in as goalkeeper with three school records; most shut-outs, best goals against average, and least goals against. Leah Hinchliffe's season ended shortly before the state tournament with a torn ACL, but that didn't affect her leadership as she was still an active team member.

The Redcoats road to the championship was not an easy one. The team had to dig down deep and give everything they had, especially in the semi-final game against Darien. The Redcoats fought throughout the entire game until Lindsay Dorio scored with thirty-six seconds left to break a 0-0 tie. It was Lindsay Dorio who also scored the game winning goals in the previous quarterfinal game and in the state final game. Lindsey Pulito also added two goals in the final game, while Kathleen Samson and Colleen McGuire added superior heart and work in the finals. Also

making significant contributions to the season for the Redcoats were freshmen Molly McGuire and Junior Stacy Ryan. Stacy Ryan usually had the job of defending the other team's best striker, but she always handled the job with ease.

The Redcoats will return all but three players next season. This team, along with the very talented, upcoming underclassmen will try to repeat this years dream season — a season that was simply perfect.

It's been a dream season... an accomplishment none of us will ever forget. — Lindsay Guttman



Clockwise left-right: The 1998 State Champs hold up their championship plaque. Kathleen Samson takes one of her key corner kicks. Lindsay Dorio tries to beat the goalie to the ball. **Opposite:** Kendra Sobiech fakes out the defender. Lindsay Guttman concentrates on saving the ball. Kim Capodiece fires a shot. Leah Hinchliffe is a step ahead of the defender. Molly McGuire chases down the ball. Lindsey Pulito makes a great use of her ball skills.





Women's Soccer
Overall record: 20-0-0
Conference record: 14-0-0
Conference Champions
Class M State Champions

RHAM	2-1	Plainville	8-0
Middletown	9-1	East Catholic	5-0
St. Paul	8-0	Aquinas	7-0
Plainville	10-0	Northwest Catholic	5-1
East Catholic	9-0	Farmington	2-0
Aquinas	9-1	Newington	2-1(OT)
Northwest Catholic	5-0	North Haven	3-2
Farmington	2-0	Hamd	3-0
Middletown	6-2	Danen	1-0
St. Paul	5-0	East Lyme	3-1

1998 MEN'S SOCCER

Playing With Heart

The Berlin High School Men's Soccer team played the entire season with great intensity, despite a 3-11-2 record. Led by captains Brian Tetreault, John McCabe, and Justin Banulski, the Redcoats played hard against all of their opponents, including eventual state semi-finalists Farmington. The last three games of the season against Aquinas, Northwest Catholic, and Farmington were the strongest of the season including a hard fought, close match against Aquinas.

Mike Cunningham was named to the All-Conference team as he led the defense with Justin Banulski. Anthony Hrenko and Jim Francalancia both played their best season as they

finished out their high school careers. The team's offense was led by Chris Puzio and John-Paul Iacobelli, who will both return next season. The midfield was dominated by John McCabe whose most outstanding effort was in a 2-1 win over St. Paul. John McCabe, along with Ryan Stowell and Dom Costa, dominated the midfield throughout the entire season, while Justin Funk was strong in goal.

Coach Dunbar feels that even though they have a strong nucleus returning for next year, the leadership of the seniors will be missed.

"A lot of heart and a lot of improvement" — John McCabe



Clockwise left to right:
Justin Funk makes a sprawling save. Justin Banulski jumps to block a pass. Jim Francalancia steps up to defend. John McCabe has total control.

Men's Soccer

Overall record: 3-11-2; Conference record: 3-9-2

Maloney	0-1	Middletown	0-3
Middletown	0-1	Farmington	1-4
St. Paul	2-1	St. Paul	0-1
Plainville	2-1	Plainville	1-1
East Catholic	0-1	East Catholic	5
Aquinas	1-3	Aquinas	4-2
N.W. Catholic	1-3	N.W. Catholic	2-2
Putnam	1-3(OT)	Farmington	0-3



1998 WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Stroke By Stroke

The 1998 Women's Swim Team finished their season with a 6-7 overall record. Senior captains Meredith Barrett, Patricia Lukeski, Kim Korfel and Nicole DiDomenico led the team throughout the season. Lauren Malinowski, Michelle Spitko, Rae Harratunian and Jen Hrubiec also swam well for the Redcoats.

The highlight of their season was a thriller over one of their biggest rivals, Haddam-Killingworth. Several one, two finishes helped put the Redcoats ahead by two points before the final relay. A one, two finish by DiDomenico and Spitko in the 50yd. freestyle and a one, two finish by Lukeski and Korfel in the 100yd. backstroke put Berlin ahead by two points. The meet came down to the final relay. The Redcoats needed a first and second, or a first and third place finish in order to win the meet.

"The meet really brought us together."

Going into the final leg of the race, Berlin was in second and third. Jen Hrubiec was two whole body lengths behind the H-K leader. She dug down deep, and gutted out the rest of the race. She touched the wall just before her opponent did. It was a photo finish! Berlin's first and third place finishes in the relay bolstered the final score to a 97-89 victory. The Redcoats had stunned H-K. Lukeski said of the meet, "The meet really brought us together as a team. We were all aiming for one goal and we accomplished it together."

The Redcoats look forward to next season. With the new assistant coach, Karen Signor, returning along side head coach Brian Benigni, and the strong leadership of Lauren Malinowski, the Lady Redcoats should be in for a great season.



SCOREBOARD

Overall record 6-7, Conference record 5-5

Sheehan	90-96
Lyman Hall	121-64
Suffield	84-100
Windsor Locks	99-85
East Catholic	95-83
Rocky Hill	95-78
Farmington	82-98
Middletown	92-95
E.O. Smith	91-93
Plainville	92-85
Haddam-Killingworth	97-89
Saint Paul	81-97
Platt	85-101

Clockwise: Tricia Lukeski reaches back as she glides down her lane. Nicole DiDomenico dives off the block in pursuit of a victory. Jen Hrubiec shows off her near perfect form. Rae Harratunian comes up for a breath in the heat of the race.

1998 FOOTBALL

A Little Bit of Heart Goes a Long Way

The 1998 Football team finished their regular season with a remarkable record of 9-1. The leadership of senior tri-captains Jeremy Osakowicz, Justin Moore, and Anthony Reynolds led the team to the Class M state semifinals. Seniors Bill Robinson, Rob Levesque, John Paul Demko, Mike Hyland, Brent Lore, and Eric Kallberg also stepped up their intensity with major contributions to the team's success. Juniors Justin Bianca, Matt Moran and Ryan Bialek, sophomores Nate Tarsi, Mike LaRoche and Kory Kevorkian and freshman standout Maurice Humphrey were also key factors in Berlin's victory run.

The Middletown game was by far the Redcoat's most notable performance of their season. The team entered the game knowing that it was do or die. A win would give them high hopes for a post season whereas a loss would finish up their season. Reynolds said, "We went into the game with the attitude that we would not accept a loss. We played with heart, and that made the difference." The key to

"We played with heart, and that made the difference."

the game was defense. Berlin's front three line-men, Moore, Kallberg, and Demko completely shut down Middletown's running game. The Redcoats forced the quarterback to make bad decisions. He threw three interceptions into the hands of Robinson, Lore, and Reynolds. Berlin's offense played exceptional throughout the entire game. Osakowicz and Robinson worked great together. Osakowicz converted six passes to Robinson. The two Redcoat touchdowns were scored by Maurice Humphrey and Justin Bianca. On a whole, Berlin controlled the clock and kept Middletown's offense off the field.

Although the Redcoats graduate 15 seniors, they are still expected to have another great season next year. They return 8 juniors including Bianca, Moran, and Bialek, three sophomores Tarsi, LaRoche and Kevorkian, and freshman Maurice Humphrey. Many strong junior varsity players will make their way up to varsity next year, and they should be in for a season of success.



This page: Brent Lore runs a slant pattern across the field. Jeremy Osakowicz hands off to Justin Bianca who runs for a touchdown. Justin Moore kicks off to start the second half. **Opposite page from top to bottom:** Justin DeAngelis knocks the ball away as he tackles his opponent. Senior tri-captains Justin Moore, Jeremy Osakowicz and Anthony Reynolds approach the 50 yard line for the coin toss. Maurice Humphrey catches a 72 yard pass and runs it into the end zone for the touchdown. Jeremy Osakowicz rolls out and looks downfield for a pass. Justin Moore and Bill Robinson tackle an opponent in the backfield.

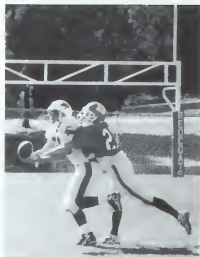




SCOREBOARD

Overall Record: 9-1
Conference Record: 6-1

Malony	18-0
Bristol Central	42-13
South Windsor	54-6
Avon	40-6
N.W. Catholic	38-6
St. Paul	44-8
Farmington	8-11
Plainville	28-13
East Catholic	37-16
Middletown	14-6



1998 VOLLEYBALL

Champions for Fifth Straight Year

The 1998 Women's Volleyball team had a great season, finishing with an overall record of 15-3. The team won all of its conference matches, clinching the Northwest Conference title for the fifth straight year. The team entered the season with great confidence, and everyone worked hard to help the team succeed. Under the leadership of captains Danielle Civitillo, Erin Krajewski and Kelly Lyons, the Lady Redcoats advanced to the quarterfinals of the Class M state tournament, where they were defeated by E.O. Smith.

This season the team was very close, and all of the players worked extremely well together. Several players stepped up this season to help the team achieve their goals. Senior Missy

Letizio was the season's high server with 94.7% of her serves successful. Senior Erin Krajewski held the blocking record for the team with 66. Juniors Liz Clements and Rebecca Collis played great at the net. Clements led the team with 233 kills, while Collis captured the assistance high with 243. Freshman Lindsay Germain led the team with aces with 99. Danielle Civitillo, Erin Krajewski, Liz Clements and Rebecca Collis all received All-Northwest Conference

honors.

The team this year had many skillful underclassmen who will be returning for the 1999 season. Next year's team hopes to keep the winning tradition alive.

"The volleyball team proved that nothing great can be accomplished without enthusiasm." — Kelly Lyons



SCOREBOARD

Overall Record: 15-3; Conference Record: 12-0

New Britain	L	New Britain	W
Middletown	W	Plainville	L
St. Paul	W	East Catholic	W
Plainville	W	Hale-Ray	W
East Catholic	W	N.W. Catholic	W
N.W. Catholic	W	Farmington	W
Farmington	W	Southington	W
Middletown	W	Pomperaug	W
St. Paul	W	E.O. Smith	L





Clockwise from top: Erin Krajewski sends the ball over the net, as her teammates look on. Liz Clements bumps the ball to a teammate. Coach Tarigo gives a few pointers to the players during a match. Seniors Danielle Civitillo, Missy Leitzio, Erin Krajewski and Kelly Lyons pose for a picture after their last home game. **Opposite page:** Danielle Civitillo tips the ball over the net. Rebecca Collis prepares to bump the ball. The 1998 Volleyball Team.

1998 CROSS COUNTRY

Women Repeat as Champions, Men Strive for Success

The 1998 Men's and Women's Cross Country teams both had very successful seasons. The hard work and dedication of all the members proved to help the team make the best of their efforts.

The women's team won their second consecutive conference championship, and finished with an 11-0 overall record. The Northwest Conference meet was very important for the women, but they were able to defeat Northwest Catholic and claim their conference title once again. At this meet, the depth of the team was shown as four Berlin runners finished in the top ten. Erin Heslin finished second, Aimee Sorbo was fourth, and Kim and Nicole Gagliardi placed fifth and ninth, respectively, earning these four All-Conference honors. The women's team also placed third at the Bellringer Invitational and at the Wickham Invitational meet, one of the most prestigious races in the state. The team was led by captains Erin Heslin and Nicole Gagliardi, who both provided leadership and experience to the many underclassmen. The women's squad will lose only four seniors to graduation. The 1999 team will return with many talented runners, including junior

Kristen Kalentkowski, sophomore Karen Ebner, and freshmen Aimee Sorbo and Jenn Ringrose. The returning members hope to hold on to the winning tradition and capture the conference title yet again.

The men's team did not have as much success as a whole, but the members improved consistently throughout the season, and achieved as individuals. The men's dedication and determination helped them to reach all their goals. Junior Adam Grabowski was the top Berlin finisher in all the races. At the Northwest Conference meet he placed fifth, and became the first Berlin male to ever earn All-Conference honors. Seniors Kevin Boryczki, captain Jon Kowalski, and Steve Yance

worked hard all season and did well at many meets. The men's team finished with an overall record of 4-9 and placed fourth in the Northwest Conference Championship meet. The team lacked depth this year with only seven runners, but it will be looking forward to gaining new members for their 1999 season.

"Everyone on the team worked to the best of their ability, and showed what real teamwork is all about." — Erin Heslin

SCOREBOARD

Women's

Overall Record: 11-0; Conference Record: 6-0

Middletown	15-11
Haddam-Killingworth	15-50
N.W. Catholic	24-32
Farmington	15-50
Plainville	15-47
Bristol Eastern	15-48
Maloney	16-45
Rocky Hill	15-49
Portland	20-39
East Catholic	21-40
St. Paul	15-47

Men's

Overall Record: 4-9; Conference Record: 2-4

Middletown	37-11
Haddam-Killingworth	37-20
N.W. Catholic	45-16
Farmington	42-19
Plainville	15-50
Coginchaug	43-16
Bristol Eastern	29-18
Maloney	36-23
Platt	15-50
Rocky Hill	15-50
Portland	42-17
East Catholic	33-26
St. Paul	27-29





Clockwise from top left: Erin Heslin sets a good pace as the leader of the race. Adam Grabowski fights off a Northwest Catholic runner while racing down the final stretch. Karen Ebner sprints to the finish line. Jon Kowalski gives his all in the last mile of the race. The Berlin girls line up at the starting line, ready to begin the race against Northwest Catholic. Nicole Gagliardi looks strong as she runs out of the woods. **Opposite page:** Kevin Boryczki uses the last of his energy on his way to the finish. The 1998 Cross Country Team



"During my four years of playing softball, the memories I will hold close to me are the teams' laughter, friendships, Old Country Buffet, top of the order, and the coaching by Mr. Parciak, Mr. Mortensen, and Joy." — Carey Berger



"I'll always remember my junior year when we played in the New Britain Jamboree. Nobody expected us to do very good, but we ended up beating two hard teams. We had a great season after that, and even made it to the tournament." — Nick Camarata



"The 1998 State Tournament was most memorable, especially the 1-0 semifinal win over Darien. We hung on, worked hard, and scored with 36 seconds left in the game to put us in the finals." — Lindsay Guttman



"I'll always remember how hard the team worked, and all the fun we had." — Jon Kowalski

WE ASKED THESE ATHLETES . . .



"My most memorable time playing for the Berlin High School football team was beating Middletown in my senior year to become tri-champions in the Northwest Conference." — Tim Newell

"I'll always remember the whole cross country program — the team, the coach, and the fans." — Nicole Gagliardi

"I'll always remember the Newington Jamboree my sophomore year, my first varsity experience." — Justin Morin

"My most memorable experience was starting for the first time playing number two doubles and winning!" — Stefanie Buccheri

"I'll always remember winning the Berlin Invitational. The team had never won it, and beating Danbury was great." — Adam Nogiec





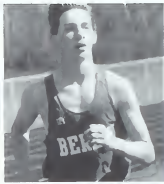
"My most memorable moment was playing in a match in the rain. I'll also remember when we beat Glastonbury. It felt great!" — Sara Morrison



"The bus rides to tournaments during my junior year with the freshmen were most interesting." — Krys Dabrowski



"My most memorable moment was winning the Northwest Conference Championship for the fifth year. It made my volleyball experience more complete." — Danielle Civitello



"I'll always remember the games of ultimate frisbee that took up half the practices." — Steve Yantz



"My most memorable time was when I broke 80 feet in javelin. I remember someone coming up to me and telling me we needed at least second place in that event to secure the win. I later found out that breaking 80 feet and placing first in the javelin helped the team to win the meet." — Erin Krajewski

WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST?

"My most memorable moment on the swim team was making it to states, and our relay team pulling it together and breaking the school record." — Tricia Lukeski

"With all the baseball games I have played in for Berlin and in all the big games we won, the thing I'll remember the most is the friends we made." — Dan Silva

"I'll always remember the away game against Aquinas my sophomore year. The other coach was going nuts while our team was so full of intensity. We pulled off the win — and it's a win I'll always remember." — Kaelyn Garrity

"I'll always remember my first varsity match as a freshman. I beat my Farmington opponent by one stroke, which helped us to beat the Farmington team by one stroke." — Anthony Hrenko



1999 WOMEN'S A Team Effort BASKETBALL

Senior Captain Kaelyn Garrity, and junior standout Liz Clements, led the 1998-1999 Women's Basketball team to a great season. As of February tenth, the Lady Redcoats had an overall record of 10-7, which qualified them for another trip to the state tournament. The Lady Redcoats were sparked by the youth of the team. Freshmen Allison Murphy, Kate Baumann, and Danielle Wisniewski all played a huge role in the team's success. Other strong contributions were juniors Kim Capodice and Sara Morin, and senior, Kendra Sobiech.

The Lady Redcoats had some huge wins, and some close disappointments. The highlight up to this point in their season was a clean sweep of Northwest Conference rival, Farmington High. In their first outing, the Lady Redcoats were led by the strong offensive efforts of Wisniewski, Clements, and Garrity. A key three-pointer by Clements, a couple of key foul shots from the charity strip by Garrity, and a stifling defensive overall effort sealed the three-point victory for the women. The

"The overall team effort put us over the top."

second time around, Clements showed the Indians how it is done. Clements pounded the ball inside for an amazing twenty-one points in the second half. Murphy added an impressive eleven to the tally. In the end, Berlin's zone defense was too tough for the Indians. Liz Clements said of the sweep. "The overall team effort put us over the top in both games. We all played very well together."

The Lady Redcoats will enter the Northwest Conference Tournament as a threat, and also with hope to make a bid in the state tournament as well. With the freshmen stepping up, and the quick speed of the team as a whole, the Lady Redcoats hope to string it all together and come out on top.

The team will only lose two seniors to graduation for the next season. With Liz Clements returning in the middle, and Murphy, Baumann, and Wisniewski having a year under their belts, the Lady Redcoats look like they will be in for quite an exciting season, and a challenge for the Northwest Conference title.



Conference Record	7-5	SCOREBOARD (As of 2/10/99)	Overall Record	10-7
Bunnell	61-53	Plainville	62-47	
Haddam	49-53	Rocky Hill	37-33	
Killingworth				
Cromwell	54-53	Aquinas	49-41	
Farmington	49-46	East Catholic	66-46	
Plett	54-38	Farmington	57-55	
Aquinas	53-21	St. Paul	63-41	
Middletown	48-33	Middletown	49-37	
Northwest Catholic	51-36	Northwest Catholic	50-44	



On opposite page: Liz Clements shows her opponent that nothing is going to stop her from putting the ball in the basket. Kaelyn Garrity soars through the air, for a lay-up in transition. Kate Baumann works hard to deny the entry pass. Kim Capadice splits the defense as she drives to the hoop. Coach Dunbar calls the play during a key time-out. **On this page:** Allison Murphy scrambles for a loose ball. Kendra Sobiech makes an unbelievable entry pass. Heather Bugay takes the ball up strong for a lay-up.



1999 MEN'S BASKETBALL *Giving Their All*

The 1999 Men's Basketball team has been through a lot this season. The team has experienced exciting victories, and they have also endured many disappointing defeats. Yet, no matter what they are faced with, the team members never give up. They play each game with great determination and heart. They never lose sight of their goal of winning. The biggest win for the Redcoats was a thrilling 56-53 victory over East Catholic in overtime.

The team was led this year by senior co-captain Jesse Carlson, the only senior on the team. Jesse is the team's leading scorer. He had a great game against East Catholic, scoring a career-high 29 of the team's 56 points. Also taking care of business and leading the others on the court is junior co-captain Scott Jambard. Jambard is a good three point shooter, and he penetrates and passes the ball well. Another bright spot on the team is junior Bryan Jacobwitz. He is a great rebounder, and he combines his slashing ability with his strong post moves in order to beat opponents.

Sophomores Matt Piryk, Nathan Tarsi, and Josh

Miles have also done a great job on the court. Piryk plays defensive-stopper, and he puts his heart into every game. Tarsi has contributed greatly in the second half on the year. He provides size on a relatively small team. Josh Miles is a real team player. He always gives 100% on the court. Freshman Maurice Humphrey has also had an impressive season. He plays very aggressively, and has stepped up and hit big shots at the end of games.

The members of this year's men's basketball team have outstanding attitudes and work ethic. Their record is not as impressive as they would like, but they never let their spirits down. They keep their heads high and play the best they can. Many of their games were lost by very narrow margins. The

team is one of the toughest conferences in the state, and their record is not a good representation of their effort. The men's season is not yet finished, but they continue to improve each game. With the many skillful underclassmen and the coaching and leadership of Luke Reilly, the future looks promising for the men's basketball team.



SCOREBOARD (As of 2/11/99)

Overall Record	4-11	Conference Record	2-8
Somers	65-31	Aquinas	58-59
Morgan	58-69	East Catholic	56-53
Platt	50-66	Farmington	48-72
Rocky Hill	57-49	Middletown	39-62
Coginchaug	55-61	St. Paul	57-53
Farmington	65-77	Northwest Catholic	59-72
Middletown	52-57	Plainville	52-58
Plainville	62-64		





Clockwise from top: Bryan Jacobwitz soars through the air for an easy lay-up. Maurice Humphrey takes it up strong for a basket. Nate Tarsi beats the defender for an open jump shot. Scott Jambard looks to pass the ball to an open teammate. Matt Piryk rips down the rebound. Jesse Carlson uses his quickness to dribble past the defender. The 1999 Men's Basketball Team.

1999 WRESTLING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

The 1999 season has proven to be a successful one. With only one regular season match left, the Redcoats have already proven they can uphold their high standards. They are now 22-5 overall with just one match remaining against Wethersfield. The 1999 season has been one of the most successful in the storied history of the wrestling program. Led by an outstanding group of senior captains, Jason Siegal, Rob Levesque, Jeremy Osakowicz, Adam Nogiec, and Anthony Reynolds, the team excelled. The grapplers earned a dual meet mark of 23-2 against the toughest competition in the region. The team also competed with teams from Upper State New York, Long Island, Rhode Island, and Vermont. This group of seniors has helped lead the Redcoats to 76 career dual meet wins in the past four years. This

outstanding mark ties the Class of 1989 for the most wins in a four year period. The Northwest Conference title was earned by going undefeated in the conference against some quality teams.

Individually these seniors have achieved at the highest levels. As a group they have won over 450 individual matches in their careers. They have continued a legacy of excellence.

The team is currently ranked number one in Class "M" and third overall in the state going into their final regular season match. The Redcoats are looking forward to the state tournament; individually and as a team. If the Redcoat's history of state tournament success is

any indication of how this years team will do, the Redcoats should expect nothing but the best.

"These four years have passed so quickly; I can't believe how much we've accomplished." — Anthony Reynolds



SCOREBOARD (As of 2/11/99)

Overall:		22-2	
Maloney	48-27	Bristol Central	33-25
Middletown	57-14	Ledyard	19-41
Gulford	44-22	Farmington	67-3
J. Law	61-13	Simsbury	42-23
Killingly	84-0	Southington	42-18
Holy Cross	48-19	East Hartford	54-24
New Fairfield	45-16	Plainville	52-15
New Britain	66-10	Cheshire	66-9
Daniel Hand	57-21	Glastonbury	56-19
East Catholic	57-12	Natowen	82-15
Simsbury	43-20	New Paltz	31-34
Daniel Hand	48-30	Bacon Academy	61-13



Opposite page: Coach Day gives Mike Laroche advice and pointers on his match. Pete Egazarian is in complete control of the match. **This page:** Rob Levesque tries intimidating his opponent before the match. Jeremy Osakowicz puts all his strength into beating his opponent. Adam Nogiec focuses on the match. Matt McCormack dominates his opponent.

1998 WOMEN'S GOLF

Sweet Success

The 1998 Women's Golf team knew they were in for a great season just by glancing at their roster. They returned every player from the previous season, and they could not wait to get into the swing of things. The Lady Redcoats dominated all season behind the strong play of seniors, Deena Miller, Michelle Crowe and Jen Bates, junior, Kaelyn Garrity and sophomore, Rebecca Collis. The Lady Redcoats finished their season with a perfect record of 16 wins and no losses.

The highlight of their amazing season was by far their last match. The team was excited they had made it to the League Championship Match at Stanley Golf Course in New Britain. They faced Glastonbury, and they knew it would be a battle. The number one player, Garrity, lost her match by one stroke on the last hole, but finished with a low score of 46. In the two slot, Crowe shot a 50 for a win and team point. Number three player, Collis, shot a low score of 49, but lost her match. Playing in the number four slot was Miller. She shot a 50 but did not know whether or not she had won her match. There was a discrepancy on the

course. The number four player from Glastonbury had grounded her club in a hazard three times. The coaches went into the pro shop and asked the head pro for a ruling on the play. He said that the girl had to add three strokes to that hole. That gave Deena the win. The two teams were tied at 2-2. The match would be determined by the team aggregate scores. Berlin came out on top, winning 195-196. Garrity said, "It was a total team effort. We could not have done it if we did not work the way we did all season long. We all believed in ourselves and our team, and that made all of the difference in the way we played. We had it in our hearts, and the victory was our greatest accomplishment of the year."

The Lady Redcoats are expected to do well in the upcoming season. They return seniors, Kaelyn Garrity, Sara Morrison, Rosalie Bacon and Kerrigan Mahoney, juniors, Rebecca Collis and Kimberly Vandrilla and sophomore Jennifer Legenza. With the leadership from experienced players, Garrity and Collis, the Lady Redcoats should have another successful season.

"It was a total team effort."

— Kaelyn Garrity



SCOREBOARD

Overall Record 16-0, League Record 9-0

E. Catholic	5-0	New Britain	5-0
Manchester	5-0	Laurelton Hall	5-0
Farmington	4-1	Wethersfield	5-0
Simsbury	4 1/2-1/2	Newington	5-0
Suffield	5-0	Fairfield	4-1
Ridgefield	4 1/2-1/2	Haddam-Killingsworth	5-0
Haddam-Killingsworth	3 1/2-1/2	Mercy	5-0
Middletown	4-1	Glastonbury	3-2

Clockwise: Kaelyn Garrity drives the ball dead center down the fairway. Rebecca Collis chips the ball onto the green. Rosalie Bacon chips from off the green.



1998 MEN'S GOLF

Stepping Stones

The 1998 Men's Golf team began their season with a very young team. The only upperclassman on the team was junior, Anthony Hrenko. The Redcoats finished their season with an overall record of 11 wins, 24 losses and one tie.

Their young team of one junior, five sophomores and nine freshmen, gained a lot of experience over the course of the season. Many of the underclassmen stepped up for Berlin, "They had to," said head coach, Jim Bryers. They were given the opportunities to play, and the striving attitudes of the freshmen faced the challenge with no fear.

Sophomores, Pete Egazarian and Carlo Carlino also played well for the Redcoats. They played the number two and three positions for most of the year behind Hrenko at the one slot.

"I shot a 37, my best round of the year."

— Anthony Hrenko

The Redcoat's next to last match was by far their best. They shot a team low score of 167. Unfortunately with the way the game sometimes goes, Berlin lost to two of the teams in the quad match by one and two strokes respectively. They did, however, come out with a win in their best showing of the year. They beat Northwest Catholic by one stroke. Hrenko said, "I shot a 37, my best round of the year. It was the score that qualified me for states. I was very happy with the way the team came together."

With the Redcoats returning every player from last year's roster, the outlook for next season looks great. The leadership of Hrenko, and strong play from Egazarian, Carlino and sophomores Brian Tevlin and Ryan Foote, should lead Berlin into a successful 1999 season.



SCOREBOARD

Overall record 11-24-1, Conference record 4-9-1

Maloney/Xavier	L,L	Watertown/Naugatuck	W,L
Plainville/St. Paul	T,W	Bristol Eastern/N. Britain/Newington	W,W,L
Lyman Hall	L	Pampersaug/Watertown	L,W
Aquinas/Middletown	L,W	Conard/Hall/Wethersfield	L,L,L
E. Catholic/Farmington	L,L	Aquinas/E. Catholic	L,L
Conard/Hall/Maloney	L,L,W	Wethersfield/Lyman Hall	L,L
N.W. Catholic/Canton	L,W	Farmington/Xavier/N.W. Catholic	L,L,W
N.W. Catholic/St. Paul	L,W	Middletown/Plainville/Southington	L,W,L

Clockwise: Pete Egazarian hits the ball out of the rough. Brian Tevlin watches his shot go down the fairway. Anthony Hrenko happily chips the ball onto the green.

1998 SOFTBALL

Swinging and Sliding to Success

The 1998 Berlin High School softball team had an impressive season, finishing with an outstanding overall record of 15-7 (11-3 in the Northwest Conference). The team worked hard, and earned a second place rank in the Northwest Conference. With the determination and dedication of the members, the team advanced to the quarterfinals in the Class L state tournament.

Led by captains Stephanie Odell, Nancy DeBlasio and Erin Young, the team was very successful. Stephanie Odell and Nancy DeBlasio were both All-NWC and All-State selections. Stephanie played great behind the plate, while Nancy played strong defense at short-stop. Erin Young, also an All-NWC selection, led the team on the mound, pitching a total of six shut-

outs. Other All-NWC selections include returning senior Carey Berger and junior Jamie Mitchell. Carey was a standout at third base, while Jamie worked hard and helped the team in center field.

These two players also helped the Redcoats on offense.

Other strong players returning next year include seniors Danielle Civitillo and Tracy Catlin. Danielle played great at second base, while Tracy showed her skill in the outfield.

With the talent, leadership and determination of the returning members, the 1998 team hopes to have a winning season. With hard work, the team will strive to win the NWC championship and to succeed in the Class L state tournament.

"Everyone on the team worked together and played their best."

— Tracy Catlin



SCOREBOARD

Overall Record: 15-7, Conference Record: 11-3

Wethersfield	11-4	East Catholic	16-1
Waterford	12-3	Middletown	4-3
Plainville	16-0	Aquinas	15-0
Platt	7-2	Farmington	7-3
Bristol Eastern	0-8	St. Paul	5-0
Middletown	3-8	Plainville	1-2
Farmington	15-0	Northwest Catholic	7-11
East Catholic	18-3	Southington	6-7
St. Paul	10-5	Windsor	1-10
Northwest Catholic	3-1	Wethersfield	5-0
Aquinas	13-0	EO Smith	0-9





Clockwise from top Tracy Catlin makes a diving catch to end the inning. Rebecca Gacek anticipates the ball. Julie Tomazic slides into home plate — and she's SAFE! Danielle Civitillo scoops up a ground ball. Carey Berger gets into position to bunt the ball in a game against Plainville.

1998 BASEBALL

Confidence Conquers All

The 1998 Baseball team finished their season as Co-Northwest Conference Champions behind senior All-State Pitcher, Dan Sullivan. Pitching was often key to the Redcoat's success. Senior, Josh Benson and junior, Jesse Carlson, were also contributing pitching factors as well. With pride and confidence, the Redcoats reached the second round of the Class L State Tournament. They finished their season with a record of 16 wins and five losses.

Exceptional play from seniors Sullivan, Benson, Todd May and John Pentore and juniors, Carlson, Bill Robinson and Tommy Duong, helped the Redcoats in the Conference run. The biggest victory of their season was the second time around against Plainville. They were down 2-0 in the bottom of the seventh inning. Sullivan had pitched a great game up to this point, surrendering only two earned runs to Plainville. The Redcoats came back with two runs in the bottom of the seventh. This forced the game into extra innings. The eighth, ninth, and tenth innings passed and no runs were scored. The top of the

eleventh inning went by and the score was still 2-2. Robinson had entered the game in the ninth to relieve Sullivan. He had pitched three scoreless innings up to this point. Then came the bottom of the eleventh. Pentore was on second when May stepped up to bat. May whacked a double over the left fielders head. Pentore touched home plate for the winning run. Robinson got his first win of the season and the Redcoats walked out of Sage Park with a victory. Robinson said of the game, "Danny pitched his heart out for eight innings. There were great plays all over the field, clutch hitting and a lot of intensity. It was a well played game by both teams."

The Redcoats look forward to the upcoming spring season. They return seniors, Robinson, Carlson, Duong, Justin Moore, Chris Piryk and Dan Silva and sophomores Matt Young and Josh Greco. With strong leadership from Robinson, Carlson, Duong and the rest of the seniors, Berlin looks forward to another Conference win.

"There were great plays, clutch hitting and a lot of intensity all over the field."

— Bill Robinson



SCOREBOARD

Overall Record 16-5, Conference Record 11-3

Simsbury	4-10	E. Catholic	6-1
NFA	13-8	St. Paul	6-0
E. Catholic	3-0	Middletown	6-1
E. Hartford	4-0	Farmington	12-3
Tolland	9-4	Aquinas	17-2
Middletown	13-8	St. Paul	9-3
Farmington	6-7	N.W. Catholic	1-3
Aquinas	5-2	Coginchaug	6-2
N.W. Catholic	8-2	East Hartford	6-5
Plainville	3-2	Maloney	2-6



Clockwise from top to bottom: Bill Robinson swings at a fastball. Dan Silva makes a play in the outfield. Tommy Duong heads to first after a hit. Chris Piryk throws a routine ground ball to first base. Brian Fitzgerald makes the play at first base. Josh Benson throws a fastball for a strike.



1998 WOMEN'S Swinging' into the Quarterfinals TENNIS

The Women's Tennis team swung their way into the quarterfinals of the state tournament in the 1998 season, led by 1998 Captain Monica Kaczor. The Redcoats finished the regular season 10-4 with the efforts of Alissa Wurtzel and Stefanie Buccheri. Their tough schedule included two of the closest matches of the season, two down to the wire, inter-conference showdowns between the Redcoats and the Indians of Northwest Catholic. Berlin lost a close match to Northwest 3-4 both times. That didn't dampen the Redcoats' efforts. They beat Holy Cross in the state tournament before losing a

"Everyone worked really hard this year. That's why we got to the quarterfinals."
— Meredith Barrett

tough battle against Darien in the quarterfinal. Amanda Menditto and Meredith Barrett gave solid performances throughout the season and in the post season.

Underclass standout Liz Clements received an invitation to participate in the Yale Tournament, a huge honor. Along with Liz, this team has a strong underclass base including Colleen McGuire, Sara Morin, and Laura Palasek. Their strength in underclass, including the returning seniors, will help give a strong performance in the Northwest Conference during the 1999 season.



SCOREBOARD

Overall record: 10-4, Conference record: 10-4

Plainville	6-1	Middletown	6-1
East Catholic	6-1	Aquinas	4-1
Middletown	6-1	Farmington	1-5
Farmington	0-7	St. Paul	5-2
St. Paul	6-1	Northwest Catholic	3-4
Aquinas	5-1	East Catholic	4-0
Plainville	6-1	Northwest Catholic	3-4



Clockwise from left to right: Amanda Menditto's follow through is in perfect form. Alissa Wurtzel focuses on making the play. Kelly Lyons puts all her effort into it.

1998 MEN'S *Playing With High Hopes* TENNIS

Despite their record, the Berlin Boys' Tennis team had a year in which their All-Conference number-one player, Kyle Guzze finished his career playing extremely well. Kyle was a semi-finalist in the Conference tournament where he lost to the number-one seed. He was a quarter finalist in the State Class M tournament where he lost to the number four seed.

The 1999 season holds promise with the return of Scott DiPietro, Ryan Stowell, J. P. Iacobelli, and Colin Felth. All four played in every match in the 1998 season and will form the nucleus for a winning season in 1999. The highlight for the

season had to be the second match versus Aquinas. The team suffered a hard-fought loss (3-4) the first time, but played extremely well at home at night to win 5-2. Scott DiPietro keyed that in with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory in a match that lasted over three hours.

The tennis teams' hopes are high for the 1999 season and they are ready for any challenge brought upon them. The team graduated only one senior in the 1998 season, so the team is looking to come back as strong as ever.

"We went by the philosophy 'winners never quit and quitters never win.'"

— Antonio Peronce



SCOREBOARD

Overall record: 5-9, Conference record: 5-7

Plainville	6-1	Middletown	4-3
East Catholic	2-5	Aquinas	3-4
Middletown	4-3	Farmington	0-7
Farmington	2-11	Aquinas	5-2
Northwest Catholic	3-4	Platt	3-4
Plainville	7-0	Northwest Catholic	2-5
East Catholic	3-4	Tolland	3-8



Clockwise left to right: Scott DiPietro is deep into the match. Kris Dabrowski concentrates on the ball. Ryan Stowell stretched for the ball in perfect form.

1998 WOMEN'S TRACK

Running, Jumping and Throwing to Victory

The 1998 Berlin High School Women's Track team had a very successful season, finishing with a 11-2 overall record. The team fell only three points short of defeating Middletown, losing a chance to repeat as Northwest Conference tri-champions. The team worked hard in order to achieve a third place finish in the North-west Conference. The Lady Redcoats recorded their first win over Plainville in 5 years with a 95-96 victory. Four team or grade level records were broken, and the team qualified individuals for the Clas MM meet in every event but shot put.

All-Conference honors were earned by Erin Heslin in the 3200m, and the 4x800 team of Heslin, Nicole Gagliardi, Kim Gagliardi and Karen Ebner. Amy Matulis and Maura Carey also earned All-Conference honors, placing first and second, respectively, in the

high jump. In the Class MM meet, the 4x800m team of Melissa Vasil, Nicole Gagliardi, Kim Gagliardi and Erin Heslin earned the sixth place, the teams only placing. At this meet, the 4x800 team set a school record with a time of 10:20. Shelly Weber was very successful in the sprinting events, as well as the long jump. On the field, Lindsay Guttman excelled at shot put and discus, while Stephanie Sacharko and Erin Krajewski did well at javelin.

The 1998 squad was a young one, with only 6 seniors. The 1999 team is returning most of its members, and is looking forward to a successful season. There are many returning seniors whose skills and leadership should prove to have a positive effect on the team.

"The girls made the most of their abilities and came up just short of repeating as NWC champs."

— Coach Burns



SCOREBOARD

Overall Record: 11-2, Conference Record: 4-2

Coginchaug	83-57	East Catholic	91-50
East Hampton	71.5-69.5	Holy Cross	82-59
Torrington	70.5-61.5	Middletown	69-72
Warren	75-57	Farmington	61-80
Northwest Catholic	105-36	Rocky Hill	88-53
Portland	107-34	Plainville	95-46
St. Paul	103-37		



Clockwise from top left: Shelly Weber leaps through the air in perfect form in the long jump. Lindsay Guttman uses all her strength to launch the shot put into the air. Maura Carey hands off the baton to Leah Hinchliffe in the 4x100m relay race. Lindsay Orlich lands in the sand pit after a successful jump. Tracy Pulver sprints to the finish line in the 100m sprint. Erin Heslin leads the way in the 3200m race.

1998 MEN'S TRACK

A Season of Improvements

The Men's Track team finished the 1998 season 4-2-0 in the conference and 8-5-0 overall. This season was a vast improvement from the 1997 season of 2-7-0 in the conference and 5-7-0 overall. Along with their improved season came a hard earned fourth place finish in the Northwest Conference Championship meet and a respectable seventeenth place finish in the Class MM state meet. The teams' third place finish in the regular season was the highest in ten years. Contributing to the teams effort with All-Conference honors were Mike Karwowski in the 800 meters, Justin Banulski in the Pole Vault, and John-Paul Demko in Discus. Mike Karwowski also set the record in the 800 meters.

"Men's track is constantly evolving and we continue to improve."

— Brian Tetreault

The track team had a large freshmen group, a good core for the 1999 team. This solid underclass group, along with long distance runners Kevin Boryczki and Jon Kowalski, and jumpers Justin Funk and Steve Defao, defeated Plainville for the first time in ten years. They also came within twelve points of defeating Farmington. Other members working hard all season were John McCabe, Steve Yantz, and Matt Wrobel.

Coach Hanbury is counting on the returning members as well as new members to give an even stronger effort in the 1999 season. The team is also looking forward to improving in the Class MM state meet.



John-Paul Demko uses his power in to dominate in discus.



Steve Yantz makes a key hand-off.



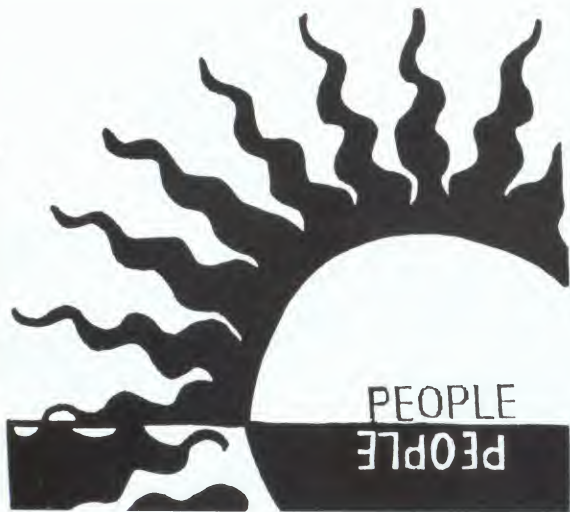
Clockwise left to right:
James Daigle soars above the high jump bar. Kevin Boryczki races to the finish. Jon Kowalski paces himself in the 5000 meters. Rich Gomez starts down the runway in the javelin. Justin Funk gives it his all in the triple-jump.



SCOREBOARD

Overall record: 8-5-0, Conference record: 4-2-0

Coginchaug	56-103	Middletown	47-112
East Hampton	80-79	Maloney	56-103
Northwest Catholic	108-51	Rocky Hill	102-57
Portland	97-62	Plainville	95-64
St. Paul	116-42	Farmington	74-85
East Catholic	102-57	Lewis Mills	85-69
Morgan	60-89		



As the members of the Class of 1999, face a new beginning, they remember their years of Berlin High and all that they have accomplished. We also remember that we were never alone. It was with the guidance of the faculty and the support of the underclassmen, that we were able to enjoy and take part in athletic and social events hosted by the school. The faculty and underclassmen were there in those times of fun and were still there when we needed their assistance. The devoted members of the Berlin High School faculty have helped us through the frustrating times of athletic injuries, term papers, and research projects. Many of our teachers played double roles as coaches or club advisors. We will always appreciate their dedication.

Always supporting us too, were the underclassmen. We have seen many of you grow and learn new things as you advanced from year to year. Soon the dawn will be before you and will assume the roles we must leave behind, but for now as we greet the new day we say thank you for all that we have shared.





Nicole Demma shows her true colors as she dresses up in red and blue for a pep rally. Colleen McGuire shows her spirit for the Class of 2000 in the Motorcade. Nicole Myers makes a few phone calls to make sure that the junior prom is perfect. Melissa Hadvab, Andrea Peccerillo, and Amy Fetterman make sure that everything is in order for the Child Development Yearbook.

Beginning to Rise 2000 Juniors

When we started high school, everyone looked at the class of 2000 to see what they would become. As juniors we are starting to come into our own. We are being given new responsibility and are starting to be recognized as adults. Along with this responsibility come new freedoms also. Junior year is a time students begin to realize how fast high school is going by. Just as we are getting accustomed to being here, our experience is already halfway over. As junior homecoming goes by we realize that we have only one more left. We accept this and look forward to see that we have many more fun filled experiences to come; junior prom, senior ball and good times with our friends.

Juniors take on new challenges and look forward to being at the top of the ladder next year. Already, juniors are role models both on the playing field and in the classroom, with many junior team captains and leaders in school activities. As we move forward, we cannot help but look back and remember the fun we have had; spirit dances, homecoming, pep rallies, powder puff and Friday night football games. We then look ahead and think about the one pep rally, the one homecoming and the one football season we have left.

When we entered the school as freshmen we were unsure of ourselves and of what we would become. The experience we have gained will give us the confidence we will need to be the leaders of the school next year. Junior year is the beginning of our rise to the top of the graduation class of 2000.





Jill Abrahamson
Brian Adkins
Chad Alexander
Christine Anderson
Desiree Arduini
Robert Bartholomew
Timothy Beebe
Sabrina Berardozzi
Eric Berger



Michael Besenyei
Ryan Bialek
Justin Bianca
Kelsey Bisson
Vasiliki Bouras
Kristin Brady
Shawn Bransfield
Carrie Brochu
Allison Brown



William Buchas
Christine Buczynski
Marcus Buffaloe
Heather Bugay
Brian Bugnacki
Julia Burchard
Christina Byrne
Kimberly Capodice
Andrea Caravaca



Carlo Carlino
Lindsay Carlson
Anthony Caruso
Paul Cavaliere
Mary Ann Chesery
Joseph Cleary
Elizabeth Clements
Melissa Clifford
Rebecca Collis



Dominic Costa
Jessica Costa
Marc Costa
Joseph Cote
Heather Cowles
Jennifer Crowe
Michael Cunningham
Kevin D'Aquila
Jennifer DeConti



Nicole Demma
Anthony DeSanto
April Dodson
Kelly Dougherty
Michelle Dufour

Jessica Dumais
Jacqueline Dunleavy
Theresa Duong
Rachel Dzienis
Peter Egazarian

Kimberly Ellison
Elizabeth Ferris
Paul Forauer
Nicole Foster
Diana Fragione

Junior Class Officers: President Ryan Prevetti, Vice President Nichole Myers, Treasurer Amy Massaro, and Secretary Heather Bugay

Elizabeth Frick
Sarah Frick
Justin Funk
Rebecca Gacek
Steven Gacek
Katie Gagliardi



Carissa Gagne
Laura Gallo
Jason Georgini



Michael Germano
Amanda Geruch
Ryan Gombar



Adam Grabowski
Anthony Greco
Joshua Greco



1998 Junior Homecoming Attendant Kim
Capodice and her escort Bill Robinson

Heather Guite
Candace Hall
Ryan Hannifan
Krista Hegg
Candace Hewins
Heather Hill



Terry Duong and Kim Vandrilla stop and rest a minute at the Powder
Puff Football Game



Lindsey Pulito and Shelly Weber get down at the first
Spirit Dance



Michael Hill
Roger Ho
Natalie Holody
Scott Houston, Jr.
John-Paul Iacobelli
Bryan Jacobwitz



Scott Jambard
Jason Jarema
Kristin Jastrzemski
Kristin Kalentkowski
Robyn Kavarsky
Jennifer Kelly



David Kowalczyk
Kenneth Kulas

Michael Kusek
Christopher Lagassey

Kathryn LaRosa
Zachary Leghorn

A group of juniors take a second out of Homecoming 1998 to get together.



Brett Lewis
Shane Lorson
Kristopher Lotko
Lauren Malinowski
Melissa Marchant
Leah Margentino



Tara Marzi
Amy Massaro
Zachary Maura
Jennifer McGilvery
Colleen McGuire
Amy McKeon



Marie McLaughlin
Arlyn Mendaros
Samantha Miller
Scott Misiaszek
Jamie Mitchell
Kellie Molnar



Justin Funk gets into "Iron Man"



Colour Guard and Drill Team get psyched and show some class spirit at the pep rally

Melissa Moon
Carlos Morales
Matthew Moran
Sara Morin
Sara Mortensen
Kristen Mowel



Nochole Myers
Joseph Narus
Victoria Nesta
Crystal Noyes
David Olson
Lindsay Orlich



Anthony Pagano
Laura Palasek
Michael Palmunen
Enzo Parafati
Michael Parks
Jennifer Pawelczyk

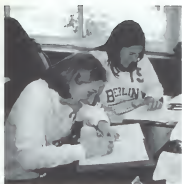


Kathryn Payette
Kelley Pelletier
Brian Potash
Ryan Previti
Lindsey Pulito
Christopher Puzio



Shannon Ritone
Kimberly Rival
Alaina Rizzo
Jeffrey Roberge
James Robie
Eric Rogers





Rebecca Collis and Liz Clements share a laugh during English class.



Laure! Rudge
Benjamin Rudnick
Stacy Ryan
Ursula Salek



Kathleen Samson
Sheyla Santana
Thomas Satkowski
James Scarozzo



Aaron Schmidt
Ryan Schmidt
Sona Shah
David Skoczylas
Samantha Sluz
Kelly Smith



Kylee Solek
Michael Sorrentino
Edwin Soto, Jr.
Kevin Soucie
Jesse Starks
Ryan Stowell



Allison Tanguay
Holly Tucholski
Jeanine Uznanski
Kimberly Vandrill
Christopher VanEtten
Brian Vasques



Diane Wach
Vanessa Wasielak
Phillip Wasiulewski
Benjamin Watson



Katy LaRosa and Colleen McGuire having fun covered in shaving cream at this year's pep rally.

Shelly-Ann Weber
Nicholas Wolf
Kristina Wood
Matthew Young



Katie Zaccagnino
Michael Zarotney
Brian Zahaba
Molly Zembko

Heading Towards the New Dawn

The Class of 2000 is symbolic of the transition to the 21st century. We will be the first graduating class of the next century, and will be seen as a milestone for the world. In our freshmen year, we all matured through the many different experiences available to us here at B.H.S. They included Homecoming, Spirit Dances, athletics, clubs, the school musical, and other school-related activities.

We have become closer as a class, and many new friendships have developed and blossomed. We have shed the fears of adjustment we had as freshmen, and have settled into our second year of high school. We are now comfortable with the schedule of the high school student which includes not only time for learning but also time for fun and enjoyment of the many different opportunities that we are offered. We have also developed a sense of where we are headed — towards the new dawn, of course.

Every day we grow closer to our new dawn, and by the end of this year we will be halfway through our high school years. We are currently in the evening of our time here at B.H.S. We are beginning to understand this new experience, and have adjusted to our time in high school. At the same time, we still have to wait for the future. We have the best and busiest time of high school ahead of us, and we eagerly anticipate the next couple years of our lives.

For now we will not worry about what we will do after graduation, but instead worry about our remaining time in high school. We have reached the evening and are now preparing for the night before the new dawn.



Sophomore Class Officers: Lindsay Dorio — Secretary, Brian Tevin — Treasurer, Suzy Chlastawa — Vice President, and Matt Piryk — President.





Emily Adamkiewicz
Hana Alami
Kathryn Anderson
Adrian Androetta
Kristi Artigue
Jennifer Backus
Krysten Balavender
Desiree Baldessari
Emily Baldi



Stacie Baldwin
Robert Balkun
Nicholas Barwikowski
Jason Beudoin
Lindsay Benson
David Bialczak
Christopher Bialek
Michael Blitzarakis
Nicole Bodzon



Michelle Brochu
Kristin Brown
Robyn Bryers
Dana Calvo
Nichole Caron
Jeremiah Carrier



Tiana Caruso
Jennifer Cass
Ashley Casserino
John Casso
Gregory Caunt
Meredith Cavaliere



Matthew Chamberland
Sarah Chase
Suzanne Chlastawa
Christopher Choiniski
Caitlin Ciarcia
Monica Cichocki

Sophomore Attendant, Rachael Soto is escorted by Matt Piryk, at the Homecoming Football Game.



Jeffery Colburn
Adam Connelly
Matthew Conti
Alicia Cooney
Melissa Crescentini
Amy Dastoli
Stephen DeFeo
Jennifer Dennis
Evan Desrochers



Michael DiDomenico
Christopher Dirga
Laura DiSalvo
Allison Donahue
Lindsay Dorio
Rebecca Duxsa
Natalie Earley
Karen Ebner
Kimberly Facey



Thomas Farr
Colin Felth
Kristin Fitch
Ryan Foote
Kevin Forsyth
Leonard Frank
Nicholas Galotti
Timothy Golas
Daniel Gonsales



Nick Jarema, Sarah Waskiewicz, Ryan Foote, and Denise Panagopoulos enjoy dancing together at the Homecoming Dance.



Melissa Knopf
Olga Konferowicz
Joann LaBianca
Adam Lagueux
Joseph LaMonte
Michael Laroche



Raymond Lavery
Stephen Lechowicz
Jennifer Legenza
Stephen Legnani
Anthony Leone
James Lescoe



Anthony Letizio
Justin Ligas
Allison Linker
Karen Lowchy
Katie Lyons
Tara Maciag

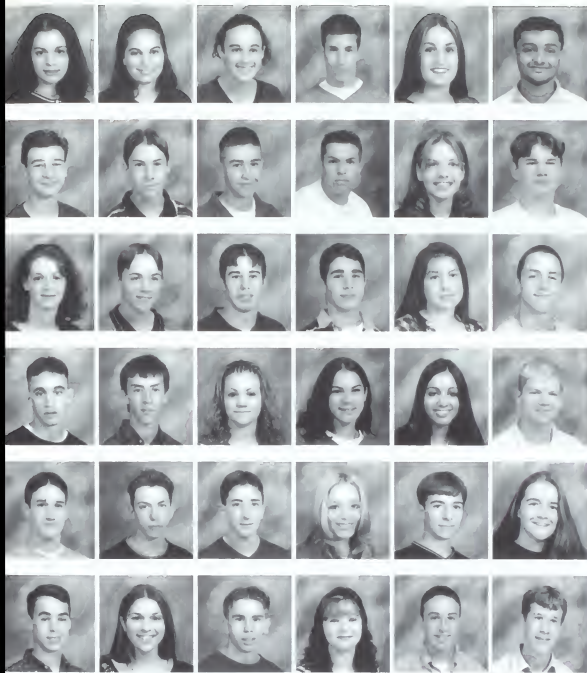


Meghan Mahoney
Patrick Mahoney
Eva Majczak
Kathryn Majewicz
Maria Manuele
Abby Marchacos



Michael Mariano
Andrew Martin
Jason Marturano
John Matulis
Jonathan Mayer
Brian Mazzarella





Brandon Gonzalez
Bryan Grabowski
Theresa Griffo
Melissa Griswold
Sara Guze
Michael Haroutunian
Rae Haroutunian
Parth Havnurkar

Joyce Helm
Kevin Heslin
Andrew Hrubiec
Tom Hrubiec
Nicholas Jarema
Matthew Jarmon
Jessica Jarosz
Jeffrey Jeske

Peter Jewusiak
Christopher Jud
Megan Kalentkowsky
Michael Keating
Peter Kern
Koren Kevorkian
Kimberly Kidd
Joseph Killgren

Matthew McCormick
John Mengual
Melinda Merliss
Katherine Messina
Nadia Mian
Scott Michalek

Joshua Miles
Craig Miller
Eric Montanile
Sarah Monzillo
Colin Morel
Jessica Morel

Ryan Morrison
Jamie Mowel
James Mukon
Maria Musumeci
Michael Muszynski
Daniel Neilan



Diep Nguyen

Hong Nguyen

A group of band members show their spirit at the Pep Rally.

Bryan Niedermayer
David Nieman
Charles Pagano
Denise Panagopoulos
Jennifer Paradis
Melanie Paradis
Gina Paradis
Michael Parasiliti
Mansi Parikh



Vaisheli Patel
Pauline Pavasaris
Peter Pavasaris
Stephanie Pearsall
Jason Pekrul



Steven Pepe
Laura Petrossi
Rachael Persanowski
Savio Pham
Kenneth Pietrasko



At the Homecoming Dance, a group of sophomore girls pause for a picture.

Kristen Piorkowski
Matthew Piryk
Carlo Pistrutto
Robert Potvin
Gregory Powers
George Primich



Jay Pulaski
Leslie Quaggin
Brian Ramy
Anthony Revor
Eric Roberts
Jessica Roberts



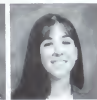
Joanna Robinson
Michael Rogers
Carolyn Roman



Maria Rossitto
Meagan Rutkowski
Angela Salerno



Rebecca Saluk
Joy Sanzo
Jeffrey Sargis



Dan Gonsalves and Steve DeFeo pass off the baton during a track meet.



Colt Lorson, Anthony Revoir, and Josh Miles have fun dancing at this year's Homecoming Dance.



Caitlin Schneider
Thomas Schweitzer
Ayla Sevimli
Vincent Sharrard
Anne Siegler
Bernard Sniadack



Rachel Soto
Thomas Spada
Robert Strain
Bryan Szymanoski
John Szymanoski
Nathan Tarsi



Kelly Taylor
John Tedesco
Joseph Tedone
Brian Tevin
Julie Tomazic
Christopher Tracy



Aaron Trusty
Tanya Usher
Melinda Varricchio
Kenny Vasil
Brendan Volz
Michael Walczak
Sarah Waskiewicz



Sarah Winnicki
Matthew Wright
Christina Wrobel
Eric Zambory

Forever Afternoon

High School. A year ago these words seemed intimidating. Those words meant more homework, more tests, meaner teachers and longer classes. But some of us failed to see the brighter side of starting high school. We would meet new people, we would learn to drive within a few years, and we would be building friendships that we would remember for a lifetime. So maybe high school wasn't looking so bad after all. But would anything prepare us for the first day of high school? The answer simply put was "no."

We stumbled through the first day of high school. We lost our schedules, forgot our locker combinations and got lost in one of the many hallways.

There were so many new faces and so many things to remember. How would we ever make it at Berlin High?

The days turned into weeks. The weeks into months. And the months turned into a year. One year of high school is now behind us. Somehow is the midst of it all we managed to survive freshman year. We grew up physically and emotionally. All of our hard work has landed us here — a step closer to our destiny.

The forever afternoon of our freshman year is now behind us. It is time to move on. There is no more time for games. We have to get serious and start thinking about our futures.



The Freshman Class Student Officers get their picture taken. From left to right they are Melissa Morant (Secretary), Amy Blanchette (Treasurer), Amy Kochanowski (Vice President) and Kristen Annunziata (President).



Freshman Attendant Molly McGuire smiles as she is driven around the football field at the Homecoming Ceremony.

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Meghan Norton
Lauren Novak
Nicole Nowak
Matthew Odeil
Christopher Orlich



Monica Oszmian
Jayme Paradise
Joshua Parasiliti
Crystal Parker
Victoria Pavasaris
Eric Pentore



Carrie Peters
Eric Peterson
David Polgroszek
James Ponte
Matthew Ponte
Stacey Poppel



Scott Potanka
Peter Powojski
Cheryl Prigodich
Laura Prior
James Punkunus
Kyle Quinn



Brittany Rabis
Alexis Ramirez
Jesse Reale
Andrew Reindel
Sarah Richards
John Reidel



Jennifer Ringrose
Daryl Ritone
Kelly Roberts
Charles Robinson
Lindsy Roche-Moss
Holly Roche



Justin Rogers

Brendon W. Rudge

Ashley Flower and Jennifer Zahaba have a chat with their friend at the Spirit Dance.



A group of friends get close for a picture at the Spirit Dance.



Ashley Zotter makes a stop at her locker to grab a book in between classes.

Jason Ruscio
Danielle Rusczyk
Lindsey Ryan
Sarah Sakautzky
Lisa Salek
Kevin Schaller



Sarah Scott
Kathleen Shackford
Raumil Shah
Sagar Shah
Aaron Shaw
Austin Smith



Jonathan Snow
Amanda Soaft
Aimee Sorbo
Jill Spencer
Michelle Spitko
Douglas Spring



Crystal Parker braids Karen Korfel's hair before the Pep Rally.



Hilary Blasco shows off her clarinet skills during the half time show of a football game.



Billie Ann Starks
Ryan Sternal
Sarah Swol
Maria Teodoro
Allison Tetreault
John Traceski



Justin Tubbs
Lauren Veneziano
Anthony Votino
Rory Vujs
Shara Walter
Nickole Wantek



Ryan C. Warner
Shane Warner
Peter Watson
Stephen Weed
Benjamin Wells
Nicholas Wiater



Carrie Peters and Jameson Nieman give the students a sample of their dancing skills.



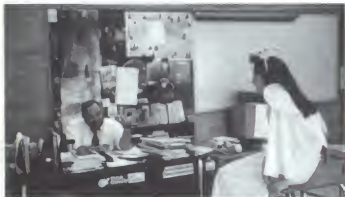
Danielle Wisniowski
Sarah Wojtusik
Allison Yantz
Paul Yarincik



Jennier Zahaba
Adam Zangari
Ashley Zotter
Michael Zotter



More Than Just TEACHERS



Prior to the first bell, Dr. Marcus advises Jessica Linker about a project for Youth & Government, a club which he heads.



Even as the clock approaches midnight, various members of the faculty & staff serve as chaperones at the Homecoming Dance. From left are: Paul Ranieri, Bianca Arvidson, Matthew Pace, Thomas Warburton, and William Silva.

The commitment of our teachers at Berlin High School extends far beyond their call of duty. In fact all of the faculty take a significant amount of time to offer special help, be class and club advisors, coach teams,

our social events are chaperoned by faculty. Imagine junior year without Junior Prom, senior year without Senior Ball, and four years without pep rallies and Upbeat week-ends. Without the dedication of the Berlin

“Teachers affect eternity; they can never tell where

conduct musical groups, or chaperone dances and field trips. From the wee hours of the morning before school starts to late in the evening teacher are always willing to contribute their time and effort into activities that the students enjoy. Without the help and guidance of our teachers the entire Redcoat sports scene would be delete out of the lives of all of our athletes. Football, soccer, golf, tennis, volleyball and all of the athletic teams which are a main part of Berlin High's character would be no more. Select groups such as Madrigals, Jazz Band, Drill Team, and Color Guard would be but a memory. All of

High School teachers many of the focal points of our high school years never would have taken place. Bearing this in mind the Class of 1999 would like to salute the teachers of Berlin High School. We admit that at times we did not see entirely eye to eye; however, we know that through the disagreements and misunderstandings between teacher and student you have always had our best interests at heart. The lectures, projects, tests, research papers, field trips, laughs, smiles and good times will be a part of us forever.



George Synnott
Principal



Genie Slone
Assistant Principal

educators • SUPPORTERS



Christina Archer
Art



Bianca Arvidson
Secretary



Lynne Baikel
Mathematics



David Bosso
Social Studies



Stanley Brittingham
English



Barbara Brown
Secretary



James Bryers
Mathematics



Kathryn Bryers
World Language



Matthew Pace
Assistant Principal



Scott Burns
Social Studies



Joseph Calise
English

their influence ends."



John Capodice
Physical Education



Christine Colaiacovo
English



Robert Comeau
Science



Philip Crockett
Mathematics



Jean Curtis
Science Technician



Sandra D'Angona
World Language



Kevin Dake
Science



Susan Daniels
Social Studies; World Language



James Day
Special Education



Margaret DeJohn
World Language



Dominic DelConte
Guidance



David DelGiudice
Science



Pamela Dennis
Family & Consumer Science



Leonilda DiTomaso
Special Education



8:00

Mrs. O'Brien begins her day busy at work, advising the yearbook staff of the 1999 Lamp. Here, she teaches the art of cropping to a group of editors. With her guidance, the BHS Lamp has become an award winning yearbook.



We have these lovely ladies to thank for our favorites times of the day — breakfast and lunch! From left to right: Maria DeFrancesco, Sandy Perzanowski, Rosa Marrocco, Amy Audette, Bernadette Przybysz, and Kim Hunting.



Robert DiCicco
Mathematics



Kathleen Downes
Special Education



Matthew Dunbar
Social Studies



Louise Elliott
Media



Gloria Frost
Mathematics



Sharon Ganelli
Special Education Aide



Nancy Geagione
Physical Education



Susan Gombar
Special Education



Sally Grady
Social Worker



George Hall
Social Studies



Richard Hanbury
Science



Gerald Havel
Media



12:00

As the day continues, Mrs. "Fix-It" Frost is always prepared to save the day with more than just a safety pin. The Color Guard, Drill Team, and Marching Band could not survive without her help and support.



Mark Hedrick
Special Education Aide



Kate Howard
Psychologist



As the students rush from the doors at the sound of the bell, the custodians' job is just beginning, preparing the school for the next day. From left to right: Anna LaPosta, Mike Kielbowicz, and Cal Davis.



Barbara Jurczyszak
Special Education Aide



Robert Kelly
Music



Sheila King
Physical Education



Harold Kirchstein
Science



Estelle Kulak
Secretary



Todd Lamson
Music



1:30

Mr. Synnott made a big switch this year from assistant principal to principal, but his job still doesn't end with the final bell. Here, he awaits the arrival of this year's Homecoming Court, to present them with roses.



Glenn Lewis
World Language



John Line
Social Studies



Shirley Liss
Secretary



Kathy Macko
Family & Consumer Science Aide



Michael Marcus
Social Studies



John McNulty
Science



Jeffrey Miller
Business



Melissa Mirabello
English



Alice Mitchell
Guidance



Laurie Nelson
Business



Colleen Nesbit
Guidance



Judith O'Brien
English



John O'Connell
Guidance



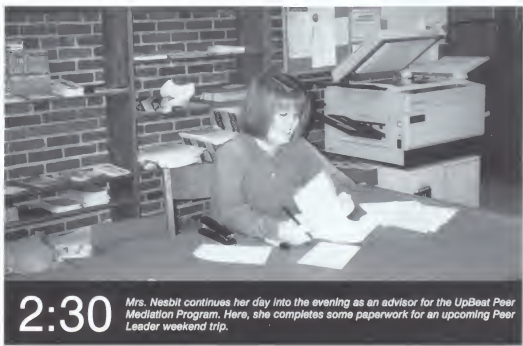
Mary Pacyna
Secretary



Kenneth Parciak
Physical Education



Janet Parlato
English



2:30

Mrs. Nesbit continues her day into the evening as an advisor for the UpBeat Peer Mediation Program. Here, she completes some paperwork for an upcoming Peer Leader weekend trip.



Albert Pelligrinelli
Physical Education; Science



Mary Pera
Special Education Aide



Scott Percival
Science



Jason Pires
English



Robert Poglitsch
Technical Education



Adam Raiti
Art



Lauren Rand
Special Education



3:00

As sunset approaches, Mr. Parciak coaches the girls' softball team with great dedication and determination. Under his direction, the girls have had countless successful seasons.



Robert Recor
Technical Education



Jay Richard
Special Education



Josh Rosek
Instructional Aide



Fred Russo
Science



Janice Sansoucy
Special Education



Marilyn Scanlan-White
Reading



David Scannell
English



Sheri Sella
Psychologist



Kenneth Sherrick
Mathematics



Lynn Shovlin
Media



Karen Signor
Special Education



4:00

On a field trip with their SEARCH class, Mr. McNulty advises a student on his river study, while Mr. DeGiudice studies freshwater life forms. In addition to integrating hands-on experiences such as fieldwork into their classes, the two science teachers also head the school's science club, Envirothon.



Maria Siegal
Special Education Aide



Thomas Sikora
Mathematics



William Silva
Social Studies



David Sirois
Physical Education



Evelyn Sirois
Special Education Aide



Rex Smith
Mathematics



Sally Smith
Instructional Aide



Tamara Smith
Special Education Aide



Ursula Spiegel
Science



Jennifer Stewart
Mathematics



Naomi Stone
Instructional Aide



Laura Sullivan
Guidance



Craig Szczymanski
Network Computer Manager



Susan Terrill
World Language



June Valentino
Business; Social Studies



Valerie Vecchio
Media Producer



Carol Virostek
English; Writing Coordinator



Audrey Walbert
World Language



Thomas Warburton
English



Mark Wicander
Technical Education



Marsha Wilenski
Art



Kathryn Wnuk
Nurse



Christopher Wolfe
Technical Education



Mr. Kelly is one of the few teachers who sees the hour of 7:00 twice on the BHS clocks. Come day or night, he is always hard at work planning band trips, chorus concerts, and Madrigal performances. His dedication to teaching beyond the classroom has truly shaped our student body into a group of incredibly talented musicians.

Saying Farewell to the Past

ENDINGS

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Greetings to the Future



Right from the start, Mr. Pasco made an impact on Berlin High School. Not only was Dave an inspiring cross-country coach, but also the "problem solver" for the faculty members of the Technology Education Department. He had an uncanny ability to help find solutions to mechanical problems. Mr. Pasco has touched many, many students and teachers through the years and everyone who knows him wishes him all the best in his retirement.

— Mr. Bob Reor

I first met Mrs. Wolf as a sophomore in her English class. I'll always remember the massive projects she gave us then, though I'll remember more talking to her after school and working at the job she helped me get. Most importantly, I will remember her caring nature and genuine enthusiasm, the qualities that made her a fine teacher and a truly great person.

— Kevin Connelly

Having had Mr. Karam in both elementary school and high school has really helped my music education. It was great to come to the high school and see a friendly face ready to teach. He was a truly great educator, enthusiastic about teaching which made us enthusiastic about learning. His students wish him the best of luck.

— Joy Zigmont

While I'm not exactly new to Berlin High, my experience as principal has certainly been different from my previous responsibilities. After four months on the job I can honestly say that I have enjoyed my work thoroughly. Our staff and students have made my transition to principal both smooth and comfortable. This has been one of the most satisfying and rewarding experiences of my life.

Mr. George Synnott

Mrs. Bates was not only an exceptional teacher, she was also a good friend to her students. She was always there for us, and the benefits she brought to the school are countless. Mrs. Bates helped in the planning of the annual golf tournament, served on the prom committees, and altogether made our school a better place. We were lucky to befriend her during her years at Berlin High.

— Maggie Pastuszak and Kelly Lyons

Changes from school year to school year do not only occur for students as they receive new teachers, classes, and homework assignments, but for the faculty and administration as well. This year Berlin High School lack many great teachers who have moved on to a new point in their lives. These teachers are Mrs. Diane Wolf from the English department, Mr. Galvin's Secretary Mrs. Esther Criniti, Mr. David Pasco from Technology Education, Mrs. Evelyn O'Hagan from Special Education, Mrs. Donna Liljestrand from Physical Education, Mrs. Gall Bates from the Math department and Mr. Paul Karam from the music department. We miss these special people and their colleagues and former students will continue to miss them always.

Just as many of the faculty and staff said their farewells, many new faces appeared this school year. Two were our new assistant principal Mr. Matthew Pace and an old presence but in a new position, Mr. George Synnott our principal. Berlin High School also welcomed back four of its graduates as teachers this year. They were Mr. Bosso in the History Department, Mr. Wicander in Technology Education, Mr. Capodice in Physical Education, and Mr. Percival in the Science Department. As the sun sets on our own high school careers, we welcome the new faculty and administration with open arms and wish them the best of luck on their own journeys beyond the dawn. Pictured above: Mr. George Synnott welcomes Mr. David Bosso to the faculty.

If I had to sum up my first year at B.H.S., I would have to say, "It's great to be back." The students and faculty have made me feel very comfortable. Of course, having been a student here and knowing the building and most of the faculty has made the transition easy. Best of luck to the Class of '99!

— Mr. Mark Wicander

Mrs. Criniti was a mother, a sister, a friend, and a confidant to everyone at Berlin High. In time of need, she was first to offer help to students and staff alike. Friends like Mrs. Criniti come around once in a lifetime. She is a very special person and has enriched the lives of all who know her.

— Mrs. Mary Pacyna

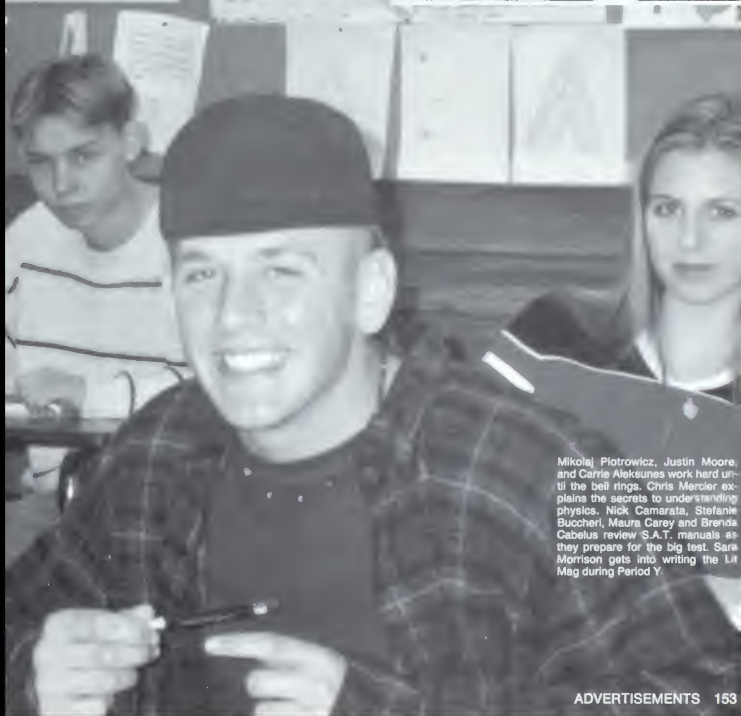
As one of the handful of new staff members who graduated from Berlin High, I am finding my experience extremely rewarding. Seeing my former teachers from a different perspective has certainly increased my respect for them and what they do day-in and day-out. We have an excellent group of hard-working and caring individuals at Berlin High.

— Mr. Dave Bosso



Publishing a yearbook takes a great deal of money and support from family friends and the community. Without their support many aspects of Berlin High School would have to be changed. Athletic uniforms would go ragged without repair and many of the experiences gained on fieldtrips would be no more. On the following pages appear the ads purchased by local merchants, family, and friends. Thank you very much in supporting this 1999 Lamp yearbook; your generosity will be remembered forever.





Mikolaj Plotrowicz, Justin Moore, and Carrie Aleksunes work hard until the bell rings. Chris Mercier explains the secrets to understanding physics. Nick Camarata, Stefanie Buccheri, Maura Carey and Brenda Cabelus review S.A.T. manuals as they prepare for the big test. Sara Morrison gets into writing the Lit Mag during Period Y.



CONGRATULATIONS, CAREY!
LOOK HOW FAR YOU'VE COME
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE, MOM, DAD, JAY, & MIKE



Congratulations
Danielle
and The Class
of 1999

We Love You.
Mom, Dad, & Leo



Congratulations, Carrie
Never Change, We Will Always
Love You.
Mom, Dad, Lauren, and Sasha





John Paul,

Tackle life with the same determination you display on the playing field. We are so proud of you. We love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michelle



From day one, you've been fun, kind, helpful, loving ... no parent could ask for more. So many great memories — BASEBALL; Donald Duck, Choate and the duck pond; Nantucket-Jen's tube at the pond, ping pong, Wade, the Hub; BASEBALL; Paulie-Mrs. Broun's hill, the TREE, Card Castle, AnneMarie-an older woman, the LETTER, David-you HIT him? posing with the globe-there was a BAT??? BASEBALL; Stamford Yacht Club, limo to NY, West Palm; BASEBALL; Boston-Howard Johnson's, rolling across Commonwealth Ave., Fenway, Jose Canseco-EJECTED!?? BASEBALL; from T-Ball to Legion, what an amazing ride! OK-football was fun, too; basketball; BASEBALL; Day's Inn-another amazing experience; BASEBALL; Moose, the Braves, Fire Marshal, Patz, Gnazzo's; BASEBALL; you and Jen have been the best sister/brother duo-mashed potatoes, where? BASEBALL.

And now, a whole new and different world to conquer. But even with new home runs, remember to touch all the bases, and especially home. Then you'll always be safe.

Love, Mom



Congratulations Tricia
You made it, I am very proud of
all you have accomplished.
When you arrived, you made life
so much better.
Happy memories and better
times.
Keep up the good work.
You can do anything you set out
to do.

Love,
Auntie





Justin
"Moose"

Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying family, friends, health and love.

Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, love, and integrity, they think of you.

We're so proud of you.

All our love

Mom, Dad, and Ryan





Chaila, Good Luck on your new beginning.
Take time to discover who you are and be
your own person.
Remember to always believe in yourself.
Keep reaching for the Highest star
because today's dreams become
tomorrow's realities.
And never forget how much we love you.

Mom, Dad, and Gina

Woof woof,
Bow wow wow,
Ella made it, Meow, meow, meow!



Love, Cookie, Gibby, Skeeter, Effie,
Kelsey, Haagendaz, and Ug,
and the rest of the herd.

One chapter in your life is over . . .
Another has begun!
Congratulations Mike and the Class of 1999
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Cheryl

Congratulations Mike!
Good Job.
Dad, Mom, and Kim



David,
Yesterday, you were our joy
Today, you make us proud
Tomorrow, is up to you



Have faith in your-
 self and you will
 never be disap-
 pointed!

WE LOVE YOU!
 MOM, DAD &
 TARA
 Congratulations
 Class of 99

To our princess Stergia.
 Thank you for being a good daughter.
 Congratulations
 and
 Good Luck



Love,
 Mom and Dad



Emily,
 Good Job!
 We love you and
 we are proud of
 you.
 Dad, Mom, and
 Christine



NWC Champions 1998-99

Through the years
...
Thanks for the
memories.

Love,
The Guttman's
The Hinchliffe's
The
Sobiech's/Dygun

Class M State champs
20-0

Florian:
Congratulations. May your life
be full of love, happiness, and
adventure.

Your American Mom and
Dad.

Congratulations Ryan.
(Uncle Rye Rye)
Wishing you all the best. As a son,
brother, Uncle, and a best friend you
are the best.
We'll always be here for you!!
Good Luck Love
Mom, Jerry, F.J., Jenny, Justin, Tricia &
Michael



To Erin,
Even though you are not
my "birth" daughter, in my
heart I consider you my
daughter. You are a very
special person with so
many wonderful qualities
that I admire. I'll always
treasure our special rela-
tionship and look back
upon the many memories
we've shared and smile
fondly.

There isn't a day that goes by that I
don't thank God for you. You will
always be a part of me and I hope and
pray that I will always be a part of you,
too.

Thank you for being so pretty, smart,
sweet, kind, caring, understanding and
the best friend anyone could have.

I love you with all my heart.

Kathy



Kate Becky Lizzie
Lynn Candace
Best Wishes for a bright
future
The Lewis and Opulski
Families



— Lindsay —

You have the power to change the world. Look forward to taking on this grand adventure called life. Have a great time always remembering to be yourself. You make us so proud —

Love you —

Mom and Dad



Sisters by birth,
Friends by choice!



To our big sister —
Congratulations and good luck in future years

—
Love,
Whitney
& Sydney



Congratulations, Jill

Through all of the years, we've shared your dreams, hopes, joys and fears. Your laughter, warmth and caring ways have brought much pleasure to those around

you. You will always be loved for the special person you are, and for the wonderful daughter you'll always be.

May All Your Dreams come True

Love,

Mom and Dad

Dear Meredith

From the day you were born you have brought us much joy and happiness. Words cannot express how proud we are of you. May only the best life has to offer be yours forever.

Love, Mom and Dad
Murphy, Milo, and Shamu

P.S. Remember . . .

Study hard, play hard, and
shop till you drop!



Congratulations, Meredith and the Class of 1999



Mer,

We've had so many good times together that I don't know where to begin. You've been a great big sister, role model, and most of all, a good friend. Now that you are leaving for college, I will miss you very much. Thank-you for being my sister. Good luck and always remember, I love you!

Love,
Rachel (Mart)



Tracy
Always Keep Smiling
Love
Mom, Dad and Brian



NICHOLAS —
CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES!
I'M VERY PROUD OF
YOU.
LOVE, MOM

Tim — Best of Luck always
May the best of life be yours. You made us
proud of you.

Love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Lauren!

Continue To Follow
Your Dreams, They
Are Closer Than You
Realize. Always Re-
member How Proud I
AM Of You Now And
In All You Do!

Love
Mom



Justin!
At any age,
on any given day,
I'm always so proud to say . . .
"Yes! He's mine!!!"
Love,
Mom!



Lauren,

Since the day you were born, you have filled our hearts with joy and happiness. Believe in yourself and fulfill your dreams.

There is no such word as "impossible." You can do anything you set out to do. We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Lauren,

Even though these years went by so quickly, we shared many laughs and memories together. During this time you were not just my sister, you became my best friend. I want to wish you luck and happiness in whatever you do.

Love,
Tara



Chester,

You were our first miracle. We will love you always.

Congratulations to you and the class of 1999.

Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations Melissa
You did it!!!

You deserve the best.

Always remember that we love you
with all our hearts, and that we'll always
be here if you ever need us.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Stephanie

TANNER O'NEIL

Look to the sky. For the brightest star
in the Heavens is your Dad, still watch-
ing with pride.

Congratulations, my son. You did it!

I love you
Mom



Jesse Craig,
It's the bottom of
the 9th
Two Carlson boys
are already out
One left to go
It's your turn on
the mound
Life is about to
show you some
change ups
But, with that
indomitable twinkle
in your eye
You might just
come in with one
of your elusive
curve balls
Now it's your turn
You're into your
wind up

And ready to let it fly
Put all your energy into your dreams
Let nothing stop your motion
Remember to follow through
Your future is ahead of you
Always remember,
No matter where your ball bounces
You'll never be out of our hearts
And you will always be
"Our Perfect Game"

Love, Mom and Dad



Dear Rachel,

From the moment you came into our lives, we felt such joy and hope in our hearts. And since then, you have brightened our days with your unending smile.

Thank you for letting us share all those special moments . . . your first step, the first bike ride, the first day of school, dance recitals, cheerleading and now graduation!

We are so proud of the person you have become. Follow your dreams, Rach, and remember — We love you very much and will always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Greg and "Oscar"

Justin

You've always made us so proud.
We wish you success and happiness
in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Madeleine

Kelly,
Even though you were "sad girl"
You were always my happiness!



Thanks for being such a true friend and beautiful
person.

Good Luck in all you do!

Always Your
Friend,
Christy
"Deb-sue"

Congratulations and Best
Wishes to:

Marc and the Class of 1999

Love, Mom, Dad, and Paul



Congratulations
Margaret!

May Your Life Be Filled With
Happiness And Your Future
With Success. We Are Very
Proud Of You!

Love Mom, Dad and Greg

Proud Eagles Fly

*God breathed life into you as you know.
We gave you a nest in which to grow.*

*Your wings grew stronger day by day,
and someday soon you'd fly away.*

*Thru ravines and summits high,
we always knew that you could fly.*

*You have learned the spirit of the flight,
and have soared tremendously to do right.*

*"The sky's the limit" as you already know,
and off to college you must go.*

*Never look back at choices you've made.
We know you have what it takes to make
the grade.*

*And in the future you will behold,
all of life's treasures and goal.*

*We love you deeply and are very proud of
you.*

*Always remember that we stand behind all
that you do.*

*So with our blessings off you must grow,
to climb new heights and reap and sow.*

*May God watch over you and keep you
safe.*



Love,
Dad, Mom, Wendy, Karyn, Matthieu,
Nana, Poppy, Ba Noi, Om Noi, and Echo
too!



Congratulations, Jenn
We knew you could do it.
We are proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Ali



Tony,

Your road has been a difficult one, but through it all, you have remained kind and sensitive to the feelings of others. We are so proud of you Tony. The best is yet to come. Work hard, do your best and stay the person we all love.

Mom, Dad and Stefanie

Anthony,

Hanging on for one second longer
than your competition ultimately makes
you the winner!

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Love The Hinchliffe's



Leah,

The journey begins with a step from
the known towards the unknown.

Congratulations!

Love Dad, Mom and Carla

"Yesterday Is But Today's Memory,
and

Tomorrow Is Today's Dream"

We're proud of you, Alli!

Remember, we love you and we'll
always be here for you.

Love, Mom and Dad



*The Best and
Most Beautiful
Things in the
World Cannot be
Seen or Even
Touched. They
Must be Felt with
the Heart
Helen Keller*



CONGRATULATIONS KATELYN

We are so very proud of you. You are a beautiful young lady both inside and out. As you start a new chapter in your life remember that each day is a new adventure. Believe in yourself and work hard and everything is possible.

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Ben and Traver



Amanda,

You've always made us so proud . . . and just think, this is only the beginning! Thank you. Our wish is for all of your dreams and wishes to come true. You deserve the best. We'll always be here for you and we love you.

Mom and Dad



(and)
Congratulations, Sister!



Love,
Megan

(Can I have your room?)



Congratulations
Pooja!
We're really
proud of you!

Love, The Mendittos



Congratulations Vipull!
We can't believe you're all
grown up already.
We are very proud of you
and we wish you great
success for the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Artika

CONGRATULATIONS, ADAM!



The talent of success is nothing more than doing
what you can do well and doing well whatever you
do. -Longfellow

You should be so proud — we are!

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Jay

P.S. How do you like this ride so far?

Congratulations Margaret

You must do the thing
you think
you cannot do
— Eleanor Roosevelt



May your future be filled with
love and happiness

Love,
Mom, Dad and Kinga

Nadia,

We are all proud of your accomplishments but the qualities we appreciate the most are your concerns and care for others. Retain these qualities and there will be no end to the success and happiness you will treasure forever.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sonya, Jason,
Tonya and Nathan too



CONGRATULATIONS, LESLIE

Your optimism, faith and courage are among your finest qualities. We love you dearly, wish you ever success in the future and thank you for the joy and laughter you have brought to our lives

Dad, Mom, Katie, Mike and Nick



Congratulations Melissa —



We're proud of all you've accomplished.

You deserve the best.

Love, Mom, Dad
Jennifer and Andrew



**Congratulations Kate
and the Class of 1999.
We wish you all success and happiness.
With all our love,
Mom, Tony, and Meghan**

SHELLY CAP

To the littlest **CAP**!! We love you. You can always count on us for support in whatever you choose to do. We are very proud of you.

Love ya, Mom & Dad '65

Congratulations, best of luck. Traci '94

Good luck Shel, Love, Mike, Licia, baby Ciotti, & Gus

Congratulations, Michele! Love John '88, Chris, & Maurice '02



Kendra —

"Reach high, For stars lie hidden in your soul.
Dream deep, For every dream precedes the goal."
Congratulations! We love you and are proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Steve, Matt,
Dad, Gwen, Dakotah

Congratulations!



You are on the right path to success.
Follow your dreams, and may they all come true.

We are so proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad, Marta
& Joker



Congratulations Jef and the Class of 1999.

We are proud of you.

Your future is in your hands. Take one step at a time and you
will achieve your goals.

May your future be filled with love, happiness, and success.

Remember we're always here for you

We love you

Mom, Dad and Cheryl



Marc- You have to have confidence in your ability,
 and then be tough enough to follow through. (Rosalyn Carter)
 Your Memories Beee: Katy-I Will Always Love You. 9-25-97. Vineyard
 Summer '97 with Chino and Alex. (Pleasant St. Forever). Visuals Ken's
 boat, campouts at Adams, Keene Party with Chino, Saltonstall with Bryers,
 Chino, Yeeesh. Dave Matthews with Roses, Shelly, Laura, Alex, Mags,
 John. Snowplowing with Ryan. Yankee Stadium. Sorry Ken-thankx for
 forgiving. Anna on the bridge. Junior Prom with Karen, Senior Ball with
 Katy, Rec Basketball. Fall Baseball Champs. Baseball with Dad-You are the
 Best! Lotto Boy. Mom, Dad, Mags, Mike-Thankx for your Love..

IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT-YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT.

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT-YOU CAN BECOME IT.

All Our Love — Mom, Dad, Maggie, Mike.

CONGRATULATIONS, KERRIGAN and the CLASS OF 1999

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the
beauty of their dreams."*



**May the light of knowledge guide you
on your journey. Believe in your
dreams, Kerrigan! We Love you! Dad,
Mom, Patrick, and Daisy**



Lisa, you are the gift of our love. We wish you all the best in life to you and the class of "99"

Love Dad and Mom

SARAH,

*"Climb ev'ry mountain,
ford ev'ry stream,
follow ev'ry rainbow,
till you find your dream"*

*Congratulations, we love
you!*

Mom, Dad, Scott and

Stacy



Congratulations

Rachel

And the class of 1999

We are very proud of you and you deserve only the best.

May all your dreams come true!

Love, Mom, Dad and Greg

CONGRATULATIONS ALYSSA

We've watched you these past 12 years, unfold from a shy and timid little girl to a beautiful and confident young lady.

Your gift with words and creative poetry have been inspirational and a joy to many. May the artist inside you mature to its full beauty.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, they are our fondest hope, your accomplishments have been our pride and your love our lasting happiness! Wherever you go, remember your family will always be here for you. God bless you and keep you safe in your search through life!

We love you very much!

Mom, Dad, John E. & Jenny



Another turning point
a fork stuck in the road.
Time grabs you by the wrist
directs you where to go.
So make the best of this test
and don't ask why.
It's not a question but a lesson learned
in time.
It's something unpredictable
but in the end it's right.
I hope you had
the time of your life.

ERIN, You will always be our little girl.
No matter where you go or what you
do. We are so proud of you.
Congratulations to you and your friends
in the class of 1999.
Bring on the new millennium!
LOVE MOM, DAD & KRIS-ANN



TRICIA, Our piano bench
will always be
here for you.
Follow your
dreams and your
future awaits you.
See you at
Thanksgiving
Love always,
Mr. & Mrs.
Beaudoin



Lou, You were given the gift of life 18 years ago. We were given the job of raising you. From your first steps to your driver's license we have been there. Now it's time to let go to a little more of you. You have grown into a wonderful young man. We are proud of you. Remember we will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mary Ann



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Kevin and the Class of 1999.

The future belongs to you Kevin, believe in the beauty of your dreams. You deserve the best.

Remember we will always be here for you.

Love Mom, Dad and Jeff

Congratulations Stefanie
We are very proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad, Rocco, and
Nicolas



"Each of us has a spark of life inside us. And our highest endeavor ought to be set off that spark in one another."
Kenny Ausubel

Congratulations Danielle, I wish you health, happiness and success in your future endeavors.
Leo



Congratulations
Rosalie and Class
of 1999 Movin'
on . . .



Like a long lonely stream
I keep running towards a dream
movin' on, movin' on
Like branch on a tree
I keep reaching to be free
movin' on, Movin' on
Cause there's a place in the sun
Where there's hope for everyone
Got to find me a place in the sun
"A place in the sun," Stevie Wonder

Go find your place, Roe!
You are always welcome in ours.
Love you,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations Mike Nowek Jr. And the class of 1999



As you begin your adventure in this big world, always remember how much we love you, that we will always be there for you and that we wish you all of the blessings and happiness that life has to offer.

Love, Mom, Dad and Lisa

Karen (Pooh)
Congratulations to you and all
your friends of the Class of
1999.

Love you always.
Mom, Dad, and Kelly



Congratulations Johnny!
Mom, Dad, Harris, and Michael

Your accomplishments are
many . . .
We are very proud of you!
Good luck and happiness
always

Love you
Mom and Shawn



Tracy,
May all your wishes come true,
For our wish has come true in you.
With all our love,
Mom, Dad and Cory





Rob,
Whether you catch a ball or
make a pin,
in our eyes you will always
win.

Love,
Tracy and Jan



Congratulations Jeremy

We are so proud of you, and all your accomplishments.
Memories of the football games, wrestling meets.

You have given us so much joy, and happiness. Remember we are here for you always. And may all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Craig





WE LOVE YOU!

Melissa,

Since the day that you were born I knew there was something special about you. Your energy, thoughtfulness, Determination has been a delight to watch. You have fulfilled every Expectation a father could hope for. You have a permanent place in My heart.

All my love,
Dad

Missy,

I feel so lucky to have had you come into my life. I have Had the pleasure of being able to watch you grow from a Girl into a young woman. You have become beautiful . . . Spiritually, mentally and physically. Keep your course And your focus and the world will be yours. I love you.

Elaine

Dan,

In the difficult journey from boy to man, you have learned far more than is measured by a diploma. These are lessons not learned in books. Take pride in their knowledge; they are the building blocks of your future.

Be proud of your academic and athletic accomplishments: you have learned that success requires hard work, practice and the dedication to constantly strive for excellence.

Be proud of the spirit of concern for other people you demonstrated in finding time to volunteer at a local hospital: you have learned there is satisfaction in giving as well as getting and that the "we" is equally as important as the "me" in life.

Be proud of your resolve to pursue higher education it is a key that will open the doors of opportunity.

Our fondest wish is that you will achieve all that your heart desires, know much happiness, and continue to grow as the wonderful, caring person we call a son, brother, and uncle.

With love and a great deal of pride,
Mom, Dad, Kelly, Joey, and Taylor



*When I look at you, I see a confident woman,
but in my heart, I see my little girl full of wonder.
When I look at you, I am full of pride and admiration,
but in my heart I see my little girl giggling and laughing.*

Love, Mom

*You have been great, as big sisters go,
I'll miss you when you're at college
Thanks for being there when I've needed you,
when you are gone can I have your room?*

Love, Tyler

*I long to hear "spin me again daddy,"
or watch you sleeping with your stuffed animals.
I wish once again we could play tea party,
or make special mixtures that you insisted I taste.
I loved when your eyes caught me arriving at soccer,
and that quick little wave that always told me so.*

Love, Dad



*Time has passed so quickly.
We are proud of all your accomplishments and thankful for
having a child as bright and thoughtful as you. Your future is
limitless . . . use good judgment, make good decisions, be a good person and remember,
we are always here for you.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Tyler*

Joasia, Dumni Jesteśmy z Ciebie-
Nasza Pierwsza Wnuczko.
Życzymy Ci dużo zdrowia,
zadowolenia oraz sukcesów na
przyszłość. Niech Cie Bog Trzyma
w opiece.

Babcia i Diadziś.

Joanne,

Time is flying and it seems like it was
just yesterday when we were splashing
around in Batterson Park. We have always
been pretty close, but we've had our share
of fights. I've always looked up to you and
you're not just my sister, but one of my
best friends!

I love ya!

~ Suzy



In the spring of 1981 we became
parents of a beautiful baby girl.
Here it is 1999 and you are grad-
uating from High School. Where
has the time gone? Joanne, we
are very proud of you. May all your
dreams come true and your future
be filled with health, love, happi-
ness and success. Congratula-
tions and God bless you.

Love you dearly,
Mom & Dad



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The Lore's, The Demko's, The Silva's,
The Osakowicz's



John Paul and Justin,
You share a wonderful friendship as well as a birthday. We love
you.

Mom and Dad Demko
Mom and Dad Moore





Congratulations, Derek

We are proud of the man you've become and we are certain that you can do anything you desire. We hope in your adult life you have love, happiness and a job you enjoy.

Love Mom, Dad, Jenna & Misty
Also Best Wishes and Love from Grandma & Grandpa.

Congratulations
Jon and the Class of
'99

Good Luck and God
Bless
Mom, Dad and Jeremy



Congratulations
Auntie Cathy
We Love You!
Kyle, Brandon &
Alex

Congratulations Cathy
May all your dreams come
true

Love Mom and Dad
Janet (Cap '86') Dino,
Gregory (Cap '88') Doreen
and Michael (Cap '89')





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Chris,
You have brought so much joy into our lives. We're very proud of you. May all your dreams come true and your future be filled with happiness and success. Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, Matt and David



Brian, Thanks
for hanging out
with me all these
years. I will miss
you. Love, Ally

Congratulations Brian
and the Class of 1999
We're proud of you!
We hope all your hopes
and dreams come true.
Love, Mom and Dad





Congratulations Sarah!
 You've come a long way
 and
 have conquered more
 than most
 your age. Keep shooting
 for the moon . . .
 even if you miss it . . .
 you will
 land among the stars.
 Always
 remember we are proud
 you're
 our daughter and we
 love you with all our
 hearts.
 Keep smiling!
 Dad, Mom, Auntie
 Emily and Dan



Jason,
 We want you to know
 how proud we are of
 you. Congratulations!



Love you always,
 Mom, Dad and Mike



Alissa, Thank you for all you have given,
 Now take the best from life.
 Congratulations to you and your classmates
 Love & Happiness Mom, Dad & Stephanie

Congratulations and BEST
 wishes to our beautiful
 daughter Lisa Gerent and the
 Class of 1999! *We love you!*
 Love,
 Dad, Mom, Tom and Dave



Congratulations Michael

We are very proud of all that you have accomplished and of the fine young man you have become. How truly blessed we are to have you as our son. You have brought so much joy into our lives, and that we thank you for. As you travel down the path of life may God guide you and bless you abundantly with true happiness.

With All Our Love,
Dad, Mom and Dad



Congratulations Kristina!

I'll never forget
running after the Redcoats
Marching Band with my camera.
You've made us all so proud!
Hope all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michael



Congratulations
Princess
Enjoy Life!

We are all very proud!
your loving family

Congratulations Kim and the Class of '99

You are truly very special
May you find true happiness in your
life
And if you ever need ANYTHING at
all
Remember that we are always here.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Karen



Always Beautiful
Love,
Mom

Sarah,
Well you finally did it! Congrat-
ulations and remember, noth-
ing is impossible. You deserve
the best.

We love you!
Dad, Mom, Mike and Lauren

Congratulations, Brian, on your
achievements at Berlin High.
With love, patience, understand-
ing and hard work may your fu-
ture plans be rewarding and
successful.

Love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Jeremy and
Best of Luck!

May your future be filled with
Happiness, Love, Health and
Success

Love,
Mom, Alan, Joshua and Molly



Bree — Congratulations!

Our wish for you is:

When you look in the mirror in the days ahead,
May you smile one hundred more times than
Growing at what you see.

Smile, because you know that a loving,
Capable, sensible, strong and precious person
Is reflected there.

And whenever you see us, may you always
Remember how very much we love you and
How much we will always care.

Laurel Antherton

Best of luck and Happiness — always follow your dreams.

Love,

Mom and Wayne

Rae and Mickey

Nana and Poz

CONGRATULATIONS, BRENDA and the Class of 1999



We wish you happiness,
success, and a wonder-
ful future.

Love,
Mom, Dad and David



Katie,
To the most won-
derful daughter a
mother could ever
wish for, I am so
proud of you and all
the accomplish-
ments you have
achieved over the
past four years. I
will always be there
for you wherever
life takes you, near
or far.

"If you climb a
mountain, however high you climb, you
have failed if you cannot reach the
top." I know you'll go right to the top!
All my love to you . . . Mom



Congratulations to a
wonderful son and a
great big brother. We are
so proud of you JEFF!
May all your hopes and
dreams come true. You
deserve the best. With all
our love and support.

Mom, Dad, and Bryan

Candace,
From that first BIG step onto the bus to
kindergarten,
To discovering and excelling in knowledge
and talents,
Now shining brightly as a fine young adult.
We're proud of You!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Paul



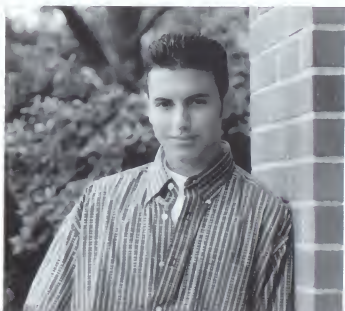
Brentão,

The world is your football field, take advantage of the opposition. You're starting off deep in your own territory. Play it safe by running the ball and catching short passes, but don't be afraid to go for long ones. Success is your touchdown!

We're all so proud of you.

Congratulations,

Love Mom, Dad & Travis



Your children are not your children.
They are the sons and daughters of
Life's longing for itself.

They come through you but not from
you, And though they are with you yet
they belong not to you.

You may give them love but not your
thoughts,

For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not
their souls, For their souls dwell in the
house of tomorrow, which you cannot
visit, not even in your dreams, You may
strive to be like them, but seek not to
make them like you.

For life goes not backward not tarries
with yesterday.



You are the bows from which your children as
living arrows are sent forth.

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the
infinite, and He bends you with His might that His
arrows may go swift and far.

Let your bending in the archer's hand be for
gladness;

For even as He loves the arrow that flies, so He
loves also the bow that is stable.

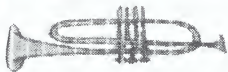
(From Khalil Gibran)

*Be All You Can Be
Love*

Mom and Carl, Curt and Grampa



Congratulations Jim,
 Another graduation, it seems like
 only yesterday.
 Band, Soccer, Drama and Tennis
 You did it all with finesse!
 Work hard, keep smiling and the world
 will be yours.
 You've made us so proud.
 We love you,
 Mom and Dad



Franco #1



Congratulations to our grandson Jimmy.
 We wish you all the best in everything you do.
 You've made us very proud.

Love,

Grandma + Grandpa Grandma + Grandpa
 Francalanga Wilk



Congratulations Shawn.
 Keep jumping further into the future!
 Love, Mom, Dad, Todd and Michelle

Congratulations Purple

We love you chump! If you ever
 have a lonely Sunday, a Hyundai
 show down or a bad night at Tru,
 we'll always be a phone call away.
 To many more nanashinke & Road
 trips
 Love, Nichole, Becca, Mom, Dad
 & Daisy

Melissa,
We have shared our
secrets, dreams, and
so many memories
and helped each other
through so much.
You're everything we
could ever want in a
sister and we could
not ask for a better
friend. Congratula-
tions!

Love Always,
Jen+Mel



Our Love,
Mom + Dad
xox

To Our Daughter, Melissa
Believe in yourself and your own heart will
tell you the dreams and the goals you
should pursue. You are someone very spe-
cial and unique with no limit to what you
can do. You have so many reasons to be
happy and those who love you have so
many reasons to be proud!





Congratulations Kelly

From the first day of school we have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of the person you have become and all your accomplishments. May all your dreams come true.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Katie





With All Our Love



CONGRATULATIONS!!
Treasure your memories,
your sense of humor, and
strong dedication as you
leave for college to achieve
your goals. The best years
are ahead of you. Best of
luck in all you do. Love al-
ways, your parents



Ryan,
 Congratulations, you did it!
 We are proud of you and love you for all
 you have brought into our lives. You are a
 very special son. Remember, no matter
 how hard things get, you have to try in
 order to succeed and maybe sometimes
 even fail in order to find success. But
 never give up! We are always here for
 you.

Love,
 Mom, Dad & Sara



Erin
 "Success rests
 in having the courage
 and endurance and,
 above all,
 the will to become
 the person you are.
 however peculiar that may
 be.

Then you will be able to say,
 'I have found my hero
 and (s)he is me.' "

— George Sheehan
 Become your own hero.
 You will always be ours.
 Love, Mom and Dad



To our sister Erin:

As you graduate and go out into the dog eat dog world,
follow our words of advice:

- When loved ones come home,
always run to greet them.
- Take naps often and stretch before rising.
- Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
- Be loyal.
- Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent,
sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On hot days, drink lots of water
and lay under a shady tree.
- When you're happy, dance around
and wag your entire body.

Love you always:



Samantha and Dakota

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To my big sister,

I know that sometimes we have our own opinions about life, but what we both will always have is love for each other. I will miss you all the time while you are in college. Good luck next year. I know that you will be the best and most famous doctor in the world. I love you.

Your little brother, Weymouth II

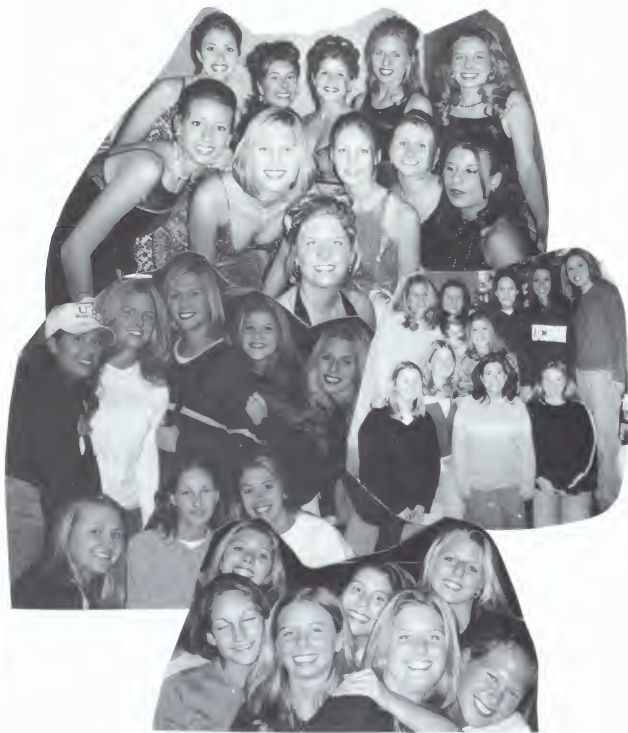
Melissa,

Congratulations on your outstanding academic achievements. Your hard work, discipline, integrity, self respect, love for others and for God are only some of your outstanding traits of which we are proud. Continue to put God first in your life and you will continue to succeed. Your family and friends celebrate with you on this special occasion.

With all our love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations Girls!



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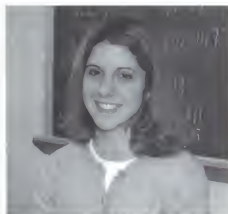
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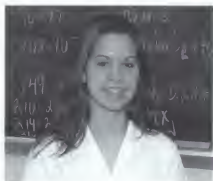
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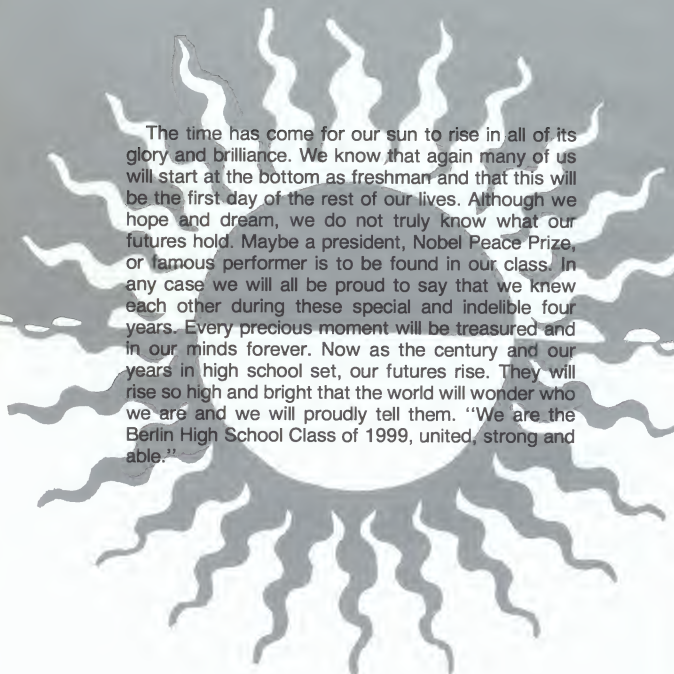
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